

Area of Responsibility	Question	(Removed Don't Knows and No Opinion)	All scores	642	
		Adjusted		Don't Know	
Fire	Call Response	83.1%	64.7%	139	21.7%
Fire	Emergency Medical Services	77.7%	64.0%	111	17.3%
Services	Roswell Public Library	76.9%	67.2%	78	12.1%
Services	Roswell Museum & Art Center	75.0%	65.4%	78	12.1%
Fire	Fire Prevention	74.9%	55.8%	158	24.6%
Services	Courtesy - Library	73.7%	60.7%	113	17.6%
Moneys Worth - Fee	Sewer	72.0%	55.2%	6	0.9%
Services	Visited website	71.8%	71.8%	1	0.2%
Services	Available Selection - Library	71.3%	57.1%	123	19.2%
Services	Programs - Library	67.3%	51.5%	149	23.2%
Moneys Worth - Fee	Water	64.7%	53.5%	4	0.6%
Moneys Worth - Fee	Solid Waste (Landfill)	63.6%	48.8%	2	0.3%
Services	Nancy Lopez Golf Course	53.0%	27.4%	303	47.2%
Services	On-line Bill Pay	52.6%	33.4%	225	35.0%
Police	Dispatch Service	51.7%	42.2%	115	17.9%
Police	Law Enforcement	49.6%	47.2%	28	4.4%
Police	Call Response	46.6%	41.1%	75	11.7%
Services	Visitor Center	45.4%	30.1%	212	33.0%
Services	Roswell Convention & Civic Center	44.5%	41.1%	46	7.2%
Utilities	Billing (water/sewer)	44.5%	38.9%	72	11.2%
Public Works	Street Signs	44.3%	43.8%	4	0.6%
Public Works	Landfill	44.2%	32.8%	165	25.7%
Services	Roswell International Air Center	43.6%	37.8%	79	12.3%
Utilities	Billing (water/sewer)	43.1%	37.8%	78	12.1%
Services	Accounts Payable	42.0%	26.1%	237	36.9%
Services	Municipal Court	41.5%	28.8%	190	29.6%
Parks	Cemetery Services	41.4%	30.4%	167	26.0%
City Clerk and Public Affairs	Response time to Information of Public Records requests	41.4%	24.1%	265	41.3%
Utilities	Meter Reading	41.2%	33.1%	124	19.3%
Parks	Condition of Park Property	41.1%	40.2%	14	2.2%
Services	Trash - Residential or Commercial	40.6%	35.7%	70	10.9%
Services	Accounts Receivable	40.6%	24.8%	246	38.3%
Services	Pecos Trails Transit	40.0%	27.2%	199	31.0%
City Office	Courtesy	39.7%	34.4%	86	13.4%
Public Works	Street Lights	39.4%	38.7%	10	1.6%
Services	Water Department	39.1%	33.2%	93	14.5%
Services	Spring River Park & Zoo	38.6%	36.9%	29	4.5%
Services	City Hall	37.3%	27.6%	157	24.5%
Services	Roswell Adult & Recreation Center	36.1%	26.9%	159	24.8%
Planning	Permitting	34.9%	20.1%	270	42.1%
Parks	Sports Registration	34.5%	23.7%	199	31.0%
City Clerk and Public Affairs	Social Media	32.7%	25.2%	144	22.4%
Services	Satisfied with website	32.2%	25.30%	25	3.9%
Police	Patrols	32.0%	29.8%	44	6.9%
City Clerk and Public Affairs	Calendar for Special Events	31.3%	24.4%	137	21.3%
Planning	Completed Development	29.8%	14.7%	322	50.2%
City Clerk and Public Affairs	Website	29.8%	23.1%	141	22.0%
Planning	Building Inspections	29.8%	16.6%	280	43.6%
Police	Animal Control	29.6%	26.8%	56	8.7%
Question	Place to Live	28.4%	28.4%	2	0.3%
City Office	Response time to requests	28.1%	22.4%	128	19.9%
City Clerk and Public Affairs	Communication to the Public	28.0%	22.7%	122	19.0%
Services	Roswell Recycling	27.9%	18.4%	215	33.5%
Services	Animal Control	27.9%	23.8%	87	13.6%
City Clerk and Public Affairs	Calendar for City Business	27.8%	19.5%	185	28.8%
Services	Code Enforcement	27.6%	19.2%	184	28.7%
City Clerk and Public Affairs	News Releases	27.4%	22.8%	105	16.4%
Utilities	Human Resources	27.2%	16.1%	260	40.5%
Planning	Building Permit Process	26.6%	13.9%	301	46.9%
City Clerk and Public Affairs	Information to the Public	26.4%	22.0%	104	16.2%
Parks	Types of Programs	25.9%	22.7%	77	12.0%
Public Works	Information Technology (IT)	24.6%	14.5%	260	40.5%
City Office	Access to Department Heads	24.4%	16.3%	209	32.6%
Planning	Development Review	24.1%	11.3%	337	52.5%
Question	Overall Cleanliness	23.7%	23.7%	0	0.0%
Planning	Code Enforcement	23.3%	16.9%	175	27.3%
City Office	Access to Elected Officials	22.9%	16.3%	183	28.5%
Planning	Planning & Zoning Process	22.6%	12.2%	291	45.3%
Public Works	Upkeep of Public Buildings	20.6%	20.0%	20	3.1%
Yes/No	Tax Dollars	20.1%	20.1%	0	0.0%
Question	How safe	19.7%	19.6%	5	0.8%
Parks	Number of Programs	19.4%	16.4%	98	15.3%
Parks	Facility Rental	19.2%	11.8%	240	37.4%
Police	Crime Prevention	16.1%	15.1%	35	5.5%
Public Works	Sidewalks/Roads	14.8%	14.7%	3	0.5%
Question	Involving Citizens	13.5%	13.5%	5	0.8%
Public Works	Building Rentals	11.8%	6.6%	281	43.8%
Public Works	Drainage	11.3%	10.8%	29	4.5%
Public Works	Road Maintenance	9.5%	9.5%	1	0.2%
		38.3%	30.2%		

Goal is set at 70%. Departments will be challenged to find ways to educate the public on the services provided or to improve our delivery system of those services.

City Performance Survey

Question 21: What is the biggest problem you see facing the City of Roswell or what do you like least about the City of Roswell?

Answered 568

Skipped 74

Respondents	Responses
1	crime
2	the parks and rec. staff at the city zoo are always put out to speak with the people and rude when they do. they are a waste of my tax money
3	The director of Parks and Recreation is rude and unprofessional his staff at the Roswell Park & Zoo especially the zookeeper's are extremely rude and unprofessional people to both citizens and Tourists it is a sad park with horrible zoo keepers never going back
4	The hateful city staff at the Roswell zoo the employees are put out to be there and are very short and rude with patrons. They act as if they are better then every one and can't be bothered with a citizens questions. This has been the case several times over the last several months and the Director is very unprofessional and disrespectful to citizens and patrons of the park as well as contract workers for the city and does so in public. The staff poorly represents our great city and is causing untold damage to the reputation of our great city when they treat citizens and tourists this way it makes me sad to say I am from Roswell when I observe this behavior exhibited time and time again from the parks and rec staff mainly the city zoo staff
5	I don't like the people at the zoo there very hateful and mean it's like they hate their jobs the only one who was nice to me was the security guard but the vehicle he had to take me to my car and was really gross as the only person there who helps people don't you think you could get him a nice vehicle I don't like the homeless begging for money they're obviously not very homeless if they have credit card scanners you need to have your police patrol better on the on the corners of the stores so you don't have Beggars out there I don't like the new construction of a sidewalks for the handicapped I think the mayor should have to get in a wheelchair and ride around in it and find out how many signs are put in the way of wheelchairs access. I really hate the attitude of city workers it's like they hate to do their jobs no matter where you go there put out because you have to go and get something by them all the way from the county assessor's to the water to the tax to the police to the people at the zoo the permit people trying to get a permit around here to do anything is almost impossible and what about all these Tall Weeds don't we have people that take care of them for the city the little area on the corner of 2nd and Main that was recently put in looks gross and the tree I was hoping was going to be a big tree that we could have a tree lighting ceremony after the light parade it's a little puny tree and there's weeds already poking out of the gravel gross and who's in charge of the railroad tracks on East Country Club you owe me a whole new car every time I pass by there I lose part of my bottom also when you have a parade down Main Street mark off for handicapped people can park and where normal humans can park it's really awful when you get there early to get a good parking spot and you have to move I understand and respect handicap people but I would also like an area roped off
6	The staff at the spring river park and zoo . the zoo keepers and manager are rude and disrespectful. One of the older female zoo keeper employees is extremely rude and speeds around the park in the cars with little regard to the guests safety.
7	The director of parks and recs the Springer River Park and zoo staff all need to be replaced! They are very very hateful, rude and very unprofessional. Also update your web site for zoo hours according to you signs you posted it's really not that difficult I went on line to see hours of operation for. Zoo only to arrive to a different time posted on big signs.get the poor security a new vehicle to drive I was so embarrassed when I saw the deplorable condition of it do you not understand he needs to be able to respond quickly where are my tax dollars get him a new vehical !! I do however highly compliment you on having an absolutely wonderful, compassionate and carrying security guard.
8	Administration
9	Crime
10	The biggest issue that I see that faces the city is the lack of quality leadership. The council members once elected seem to forget where they come from. It is the jobs of council members to convey what the citizens of Roswell want but I have seen that they put their personal agendas in front of what the citizens are asking. There is a lack of consistency in the way operations in the various departments are conducted. I have made personal contact with more than one city official where I was blown off and there was no follow up to what was asked of officials. A second area that is a very serious problems facing the city in the area of law enforcement. There is a lack moral or ethical values exhibited by the department in many areas. The inconsistent discipline and the way they treat their employees is appalling. It is no surprise with the lack of leadership, morals and ethics that there are very few senior officers left to train the up in coming rookies. In keeping with the issues in the police department there is a very big concern with the radios. I understand that there is a fix in the works but it is not a new issue. When it comes to the safety of our officers which in turn affects the community at large we need to have this issue fixed promptly. We can spend millions on an aquatic center but we cannot promptly fix a life threatening issue that affects the safety of our officers and community.
11	The mayor
12	Street repair and length of time roads are being shut down while under repair. Would like more new businesses to move into town.
13	stagnet city officials who don't want to grow, very business unfriendly, stuck in old ways, very little to do here
14	crime
15	Not enough programs for our children-
16	The Roswell Police Department is severely understaffed and underfunded and the Mayor is out of touch with the general public. I know I listed two concerns, but I believe the crisis in the RPD is a product of the deficiency of our mayor's leadership.

17	Not a big selection of shopping stores
18	Crime, lack of police officers and rundown buildings and trashy homes.
19	nothing to do for residents. its a tourist trap with the alien stuff. no clubs or dance halls, no miniture golf, game rooms or teen centers
20	The lack of shopping outlets and restaurants. If you want to shop, you have to drive at least 200 miles.
21	Streets, curbs and gutters and sidewalks are in poor condition. Blight (derelict buildings in southern area of town.
22	Our city streets are terrible, if the roads are not fix real soon, I going have to buy new car, dang in all four of my cars all do is bounce around when I drive on the city streets!
23	the spring river Zoo staff Ex. Zoo keepers and manager are very rude!
24	-Deteriorating road surfaces/ potholes. -Empty business fronts in down town core. -Since pool has closed Cahoon park has been under utilized. Need more activates for youth, splash park for kids, bike paths/ skate area, Frisbee golf.
25	Large areas are completely run down. Some dangerous areas. Sidewalks are terrible and lighting at night (street lights) are few and far between. Schools that haven't been remodeled or rebuilt desperately need to be funded.
26	Lack of support for police officers, communication availability between dispatch and officers (blackout areas are not acceptable), large number of police officers who have left our city in the past 18 months, large number of rookies on the force who are not well trained or necessarily following a code of ethics but taking matters into their own hands, inability of officers to voice complaints or concerns without fear of backlash and reprisal from those in command, complacent attitude of city council and mayor regarding these concerns lack of reliability as to where the "new" recycling bin that accepts cardboard is going to be located, lack of recycling opportunities compared to other communities (people with jobs can't take time off to drive their recycling all the way out to the center when it is open) Lack of new job/business opportunities and tax breaks (gross receipts tax credits) to entice businesses to our community- several large employment opportunities have been lost when business have gone elsewhere Business owners have to continue to pay yearly personal property taxes on equipment they have already paid taxes in at the time of purchase in order to use the equipment at their businesses further harming and also dissuading businesses to Roswell Continued focus on senior citizens and their programs instead of youth and families
27	One of the biggest problems facing Roswell is that we need other businesses and entertainment venues to help Roswell grow and keep residents here. There isn't anything in this town for people to do unless eating counts. There needs to be things not only for older residents but for the younger residents as well as families. Roswell doesn't have anywhere for residents to be able to go dancing. Roswell used to have BootScooters and a few little bars/clubs but now we don't really have anything like that anymore and there isn't a lot for residents to go out and do on the weekends. I don't like that we don't have much to do here in town. Other than a few fesitivals we don't have anything fun or exciting to offer here in town.
28	No jobs here.
29	Poverty and ignorance
30	The elected officials are playing a game. They need to realize peoples lives are being affected by their lack on action. There is a lack of leadership within the police department. There needs to be proper training for those in supervisory positions. Rookies are training rookies. Senior officers are leaving due to issues that are not being address. Instead of addressing the issues, blame is passed around and trouble is overlooked. The radio system for the sheriff and police department is inadequate. The excuse is given that it is the nature of the system. Other places have systems that work. Why can't ours? What about bringing back the repeaters that departments used to use?
31	There is a huge drug problem here, and not enough resources to help.
32	Having a private ambulance service doing EMS transports. Our fire department should be doing that. This would make money for the city.
33	The crime rate is nerve racking. As a single women, I do not feel safe living on my own here or going out by myself (day or night). There seems to be a lot of trash in some neighborhoods. I wish Roswell had higher standards of cleanliness for our community.
34	The decline of activities for teens & children to do
35	crime is bad and cant keep kids off streets...not enough recreation.
36	Infrastructure
37	Nothing to do for the young. Use of our prisoners. Certain Streets are horrible, town is not very clean, too much crime, criminals, and gangs. etc..... policemen try to push their authority around instead of trying to help! Need to raise min. wages way high just to try to make a living. Mall is a joke, absolutely no places to go shopping without paying high dollar, need better places to eat. Overboard with the alien thing. There is absolutely nothing recreational to do around here, nothing to see or of interest
38	Upgrading downtown buildings and event notification. Lacking programs for teens and young adults. Additional policing in SE area of city.
39	It just seems like it is locked in the past. Maybe the 1970s. It is run down and people here have a bad/negative attitude towards it. I am new here in the past 4 years.
40	Every where you look businesses are closing. People are leaving this city and no one seems to care.
41	insufficient tax base to keep up roads, lighting, and recreational resources, meanwhile trash bins have no lids so we wallow in our own litter- its nasty

42	crime
43	The City does not appear to have a "unification" process. A balance and unification of this is not seen. There appear to be large differences in preferences.
44	Politics in Roswell Very dirty
45	Pot holes on streets and garbage all over the place
46	I think we should have more entertainment or more places for the tourists to come see since we do have people come to see the Aliens
47	Government officials only think about themselves and are not thinking about their citizens. Instead of wasting money on signs leaving and coming into Roswell, why couldn't you use that money for something else? I think the city government is looking more at the retirement community rather than looking at the city as a whole and listening to everyone. Bad decisions are being made and it needs to change.
48	No support for the local Police dept
49	The failure to reach the 50 thousand mark and lack of educated citizens to maintain new business that could make the city thrive.
50	JOBS!
51	Lack of respect to the public from current elected, appointed, and hired leaders and administration. Lack of community pride. Horrible news source--seriously lack of reporting of international, national, state news. No paper on Monday. Difficult website to use--RDR. Total disregard for education and educators. Lack of support of faculty/staff from administration at the university. Lack of recruitment of new business. Terrible medical access
52	Crime rate.
53	Lack of responsiveness to the issues families face who live at the base
54	Not enough recreational sites for younger generations. Parks are in horrible shape. the library has a limited number of material to work with. Not a very safe town to live on... The airport is ridiculously small. Personnel in the different public areas are not well trained in Customer Service.
55	Things to do, there several establishments that have fun events, however other type of activities (mini golfing, go-karting, etc.) would give citizens and families more options to get out of the house.
56	Crime is the biggest issue. Also, bringing in more business.
57	the overall cleanliness of the city outside of the tourist areas. trash in the streets, sidewalks, and public spaces.
58	Culture among city leaders/business owners that works against new small business coming or opening
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60	First and foremost, safety is my biggest concern. Understaffed Police Department is #1 concern and #2 is something simple such as street lights. Many of them simply do not turn on at night.
61	Eyesores of abandoned and neglected property. Lack of new businesses and public information about new or incoming businesses. Infighting among city staff. No common cooperation to get things done and be progressive as a city.
62	Lack of medical personnel; it takes too long to see a doctor, they frequently leave the city, and too many medical services are not available here
63	Crime Streets need repair Need more activities; miniature golf course, better roller skating rink, events there are need more attention
64	Biggest problem I see is that it's still one of the nation's top ten retirement cities, per capita, and has been since Paul Harvey used to tell about it on the radio.... And, those retirees want to keep all their money to themselves, and not share it or invest it in the future generations or potential possibilities of what this area could be, any more than they want to invest in their own retirement community, just the way they want it... Also a problem are those residents around here that still treat Roswell as if the U.S.A. stole the territory that is now New Mexico from Mexico a hundred and something years ago.... There was no problem with the name of the elementary school that is now named after the chance of luck golfer Nancy Lopez or gomez, or whatever her name is; but people wanted to keep the spanish active in the community to preserve their heritage and family identities... Plenty of other things of similar nature to that around Roswell that can be seen, observed, and/or looked at for better perception of what people live here, what they are aiming to do, why, and what is being done and why.....
65	The biggest problem I see in Roswe In our growth infrastructure. Instead of putting side walks in where nobody walks the city should be looking to widen the few major roads we have in Roswell to support a growing community. Roswell also does very little to intice outside business from making a long term move to Roswell. Countless towns in Soytheastern NM try to do just that. In the past eight years the only example of this I can think of is the new Apartments in sycamore. Even that is a terrible example because it is temporary jobs for none Roswell residents. Making it so that no local business could bid for any part of that job is ridiculous. Our towns mayor owning a significant stake in those apartments did a lot to hurt Roswell residents.
66	There is little for kids to do which leads to kids getting into trouble. We need to step in as a community and put our young on a good path, starting with the schools then after school programs. We need to amp up law enforcement. Make the health care company's take better care of their providers. Bring in more factory jobs.
67	Ready for Exonomic Decelopment at the RIAC
68	Streets are falling apart. Same pot hole on my block filled 3 times in a year and right now is worse than ever.
69	Lack of activities

70	Right now the fact we weren't allowed to vote on the pool,One counselor, when asked ,Don't worry, your getting it anyway. We need infastructure anyways.
71	Need more business to create more jobs
72	City Hall is out of touch with the community and the city is run by a bully mayor and paper pushing bureaucrats (I love you guys, but's it's the way I see it). You have to know someone of importance to be asked to serve on a committee and dissemination of information is poor. Creativity is left to again, bureaucrats, and the enthusiasm of getting projects done is minimal because it's their "job" as opposed to their vision and or passion. I don't see city employees at events other than the ones they have organized. It's as though the city employees are not part of the community, rather just the ones pulling the strings on the puppets and the lack of passion, oh the lack of passion for the community is evident.
73	Not me but mom wants more railing in places like the library. Hard for her to get to building so she doesn't go anymore.
74	City streets in need of repair.
75	What I like least about the City of Roswell is that people keep thinking that this is a retirement city and is not. Roswell is growing and the lack of recreational parks, a well-maintained zoo and maybe a great mall is affecting the economy of the city. I feel sorry for the visitors we get each year because they come to see the UFO capital of the world and what the see is a room with a few pictures of the crash. It's very disappointing and embarrassing for the city.
76	Homelessness, we should be supporting ways to escape homelessness not providing areas to be homeless
77	Vandalism at Cahoon tennis courts. Soccer players destroy nets,surface. We need a permanent restroom at Cahoon, with supervision. More law enforcement patrolling Cahoon.
78	The streets are a joke, the amount of law enforcement is a slap in the face to the community. The money spent on a private ambulance service is a waste of tax dollar. The least liked thing about the city for me is that the community at large are not included in some of the decisions that are made.
79	The crime wave that is going on. How cops can't arrest kids for vandalism giving them an OK to do it
80	People are dumping in my Ally and I can't get a response from the city.
81	Poor fiscal management.
82	Crime, abandoned homes being used for drug addicts and squatters and loose dogs endangering kids and people who work outdoors
83	Crime prevention and enforcement, I deal with the public daily which I also deal with criminal intent daily and getting worse
84	Communication, in general. And a lack of entertainment,to keep youth out of trouble and to prevent underage drinking /driving and drug use.
85	Roswell has become a very poor, dirty looking town. There are a lot of abandoned buildings that need to be cleaned out. City ordinances should be followed. Yards are looking trashy from junk.
86	Too many corrupt people wanting only to benefit themselves and their cronies in office. Drug usage in this town is insane...and druggies are on the loose but either can't be arrested or are out on bail half an hour after arrested.
87	The city isn't not bring in youth sports. All the travel teams in Roswell are spending hundreds of dollars going out of town. The sports fields are out of date. Look at the lage time of the tics and new rec center. The kids are suffering without anywhere to develop.
88	There are no opportunities for young professionals and if there are opportunities, they cannot find affordable housing of a decent quality. We also need a better recycling system (needs to be picked up with the trash) as well as more outdoor recreation options i.e. expanded recreation trails, more safe spaces for walkers/runners/bikers.
89	Zoo definitely, animals seem down and depressed, no new attractions. Then trash pickup, i live at the raintree apts, and all our dumpsters seem to be overflowing ridiculously by the time trash gets picked up. Not koo
90	Downtown looks rundown.
91	The "Mall" is almost abandoned. No new stores, no new industry, no jobs, poor wages. An unabatted drug problem. No diversity in restaraunts, hell, no diversity!
92	I've been to code enforcement 3x since July and the problem has not been enforced. Makes me wonder if someone is not in someone's pocket
93	Jobs, good paying jobs that offer growth to individuals and community.
94	The frickin road are the worst in the country it's embarrassing.
95	Infrastructure and Drugs
96	Citizen input is lacking and taxation without representation.
97	Crime & decay of the area south of 2nd street. Affordable housing. For all & especially seniors !
98	Abandoned houses , drug addicts ,homeless in our parks and those abandoned houses. Animal control will not enforce animal problems within the community and home owners are now required to deal with it themselves.
99	Crime
99	Terrible schools translates into terrible future employees. The empty buildings, bad roads and a never fully staffed police force. This is the recipe that keeps real businesses that pay good wages from coming into town. Carlsbad and Hobbs have figured it out and the next census may see us slip lower than them. That would be the death nail for good growth for us.

100	The mayor and stable quality medical care
101	Not having things to do for the children and the crime rate.
102	They should give police and firefighters a pay raise. Stop spending all this money on trying to make Roswell look better with a new golf course and pay the people who help this community 24-7. Start caring about those people and put them first for one. They will help keep the city clean from criminals.
103	The enormous price increase for the civic center. Looks like it is not for local citizens.
104	Not enough stuff for the kids to do. They remove things from the parks and never replaced them.
105	The price raise for use of the Civic Center
106	I can the taxes going to people who do not work what they supposed have to do. Sideswalks take long time to complete. Workers standing around all day doing nothing. Train rails where cars cross are been repaired a few time. It should be done good without having to repair them again. All People repairing the street should be hard workers. Some are lazy, standing next to the other only. Conclusion, there is a lot of money they are paid to people who do not work.
107	Lack of landscape maintenance along roadways and medians. Better than it has been in the past though. The path from the airport into town is depressing and doesn't look appealing to people visiting.
108	Crime rate. And road construction
109	City Leadership
110	Crime
111	Old ugly abandoned buildings still standing
112	Crime. Not enough police officers
113	Lack of family activities, kid friendly activities.
114	Job availability, keeping our young people.
115	Very little growth from businesses, the amount of people that live here is outgrowing what we have. Crime is ridiculous due to low job availability and things to do.
116	The outrageous prices to rent the civic center. No one from this community will be able to use this facility anymore.
117	Crime, poor pay for police and fire. Alley clean up, made several calls to pick up trash in alley, still haven't picked it up, it's been 2 months. VERY POOR!!
118	The biggest problem i see is no places for kids or teenagers to have fun all there is are parks, one bowling alley, movie theaters, and a small skating rink...
119	Crime and roads.
120	Traffic Lights are not timed so it creates traffic jams which is funny with how small the city/downtown area is
121	Roswell needs more recreational areas and you need to fix the streets of the base, and maybe construct something where the old rehab was.
122	Crime, lack of jobs, nothing for young adults too do, texting when driving, and meth use
123	City government
124	The crime rates and violent deaths occurring here in alarming rates recently.
125	The crime in the city.
126	There needs to be actual enforcement of codes - just to clear rubbish/junk out of people's yards (or use of non-building materials on homes/fences) - this would dramatically improve the look of the city. Additionally, Animal Control could use more front desk staff. One person to take calls/dispatch and another for walk-in persons. They are doing the best they can with what they have.
127	Apathy of the residents holds back potential for the city. That apathy being carried over to city officials makes it worse.
128	Violence, disrespect for public property, a sense of entitlement & no appreciation or pride for what we have as a city, no quality work force for new or existing business
129	Homeless and panhandlers..see people freezing on the streets...
130	No growth
131	Trying to overcome years of neglect. We finally have a Mayor and administration that is doing something and getting things done! Great to see projects going on around town, new businesses coming in and new events like the Christmas railway!
132	Too many gangs and the drug abuse is out of control
133	I see to little interest in upgrading the down town area. Look to Greenville,SC for some examples.
134	Nothing the "city" can fix...It's cultural...
135	Crime
136	The south west and east side of town I can't believe the city allows people to have broken down couches appliances and cars park in the grass in front of their house it had made the value of the homes drop.
137	CRIME!!!! No fun activities for the kids and teens.
138	How some areas just look so old and trashy, abandoned, like old broken down building or homes, i can be driving down one street and at points the homes look very nice an kept.. after a few miles the neighborhood looks horrible and homes are just in such bad shape, i just wish there was more code enforcing in terms of how bad a hose can look.

139	DRUGS
140	No industry, no shopping-either travel out of town or order online - no recreation for families ie Miniature golf, one bowling alley, ice skating rink, water park,etc. Carlsbad, Clovis, Lubbock, Ruidoso all have better shopping and more to do!!!
141	Crime is a big issue. Lack of entertainment for adults answers children. No growth as far as a bigger civic center to bring in concerts or other Forms of entertainment. It would be nice to have a mini golf, go carts, rec center for families. Too many meth addicts and there's a problem with doctors over prescribing opiates and barbiturates to patients. Easy access to drugs and there is a lack of punishments for such offenses. Also theft isn't a big problem mostly due to so many people addicted to drugs and high poverty rate.
142	The city needs more jobs. Too many people unemployed. Make downtown more attractive.
143	We need good jobs to keep people employed and taking pride in Roswell.
144	The crime! We need more officers, we need to offer better pay, we need better EMS Services, let RFD take over Superior is horrible, dirty, and crooks!
145	Dirty. I walked my dog for over 3 months, using alleyways sometimes for convenience, and the same piles of rubbish that we are promised who'll be picked up at least once a month were there the whole time. I haven't walked her since December because I started feeling unsafe because of suspicious looking men following me. The class of people here is an issue as well. While we have plenty of lovely, well kept citizens we have more that are filthy and lazy and want everything for themselves for free.
146	Biggest problem is a Mayor with an attitude of "my way or . . ." and a
147	Not enough street lights, the yellow ones are not as safe as the white ones. No real bicycle trail - no side walks. No drainage, so when it freezes spots on main streets turn to ice skating rings for cars.
148	Homelessness and the city not going about it correctly, thus putting fear in them when they've already either had fear/no trust...There's a right way and a wrong way to go about handling the homelessness and enforcing them to leave the only place they knew, wrong way by far- The right thing would've ensured a shelter so they could stay warm and so on, not threaten jail time/fines
149	\$600k spent on signs that are underwhelming
150	Our roads are the worst I have ever seen. And our drainage system on atkinson south and between main and poor are the worst.
151	Streets and crime
152	Crime, lack of fully funded and staffed Police Dept
153	Crime and roads
154	Drugs, crime
155	Response time of RPD and the lack of police on the force needed to clean up these wannabe thugs and drug dealers!!
156	communication with visitors in the city and things for them to do. Awareness of trending criminal activity and safety of the public against developing crime
157	I think the biggest problem with Roswell is the crime.
158	Griowth Crime
159	What I like least about Roswell is the fact that while Union seems to get repaired every couple of years Washington remains bumpy and under lit at night causing drivers to use their brights.
160	Under maintained secondary roads...lack of communication (during warmer months, too many things going on at the same time)...more involvement in UFO Festival (bringing in bigger acts for entertainment)...more places to eat and shop (have to drive 3+ hours)
161	Probably jobs.
162	There are very little efforts to make this town safe and friendly for the children. The crime rate is becoming worse and I don't feel safe most of the time even just driving around. The children do not have many other things to do other than the parks and the streets towards the south side of town are awful and have not been as much of a priority as the north side has been.
163	Crime rate is horrible. Abandoned houses that are to the point of falling down. Not many places of entertainment. Have to travel to other cities and this causes our city to lose out on money.
164	Mayor
165	Killing... Stealing.. crime... This city has noting for families or teens to do other than alcohol and drugs...
166	The city is trying to become a money maker instead of a service organization. Fees at Convention Center had sky rocketed events out of their facility, prices on everything have jumped!!
167	The biggest problem is the same th St it has been for years. Not enough things available for the youths of our community especially in lower income areas and bringing in City Managers that are not from here and do not understand our community
168	Would like to see abandoned and dilapidated properties cleaned up.
169	The seeming lack of progress on critical development issues. Primarily actively lobbying for a diverse business base to energize our economy, pushing for more accurate population counts and rejuvenating certain areas of our city to promote a more extended stay for tourists.
170	Poor up keep
171	There is very little support for small business. There needs to be more manufacturing or some type of industrial based jobs. Police and DA need to follow up on crime instead of just writing a report.
172	A lot of our streets are in need of repairing. Not enough business development on the south end of town.

173	The streets are horrible to drive on. Many have lots of holes. Also I see a lot of trash near trash cans that people throughout such as tvs, mattresses, couches, that sit for a good while before getting picked up.
174	Crime & lack of convictions; roads and street lights; and inability to attract new businesses.
175	Public Safety, attracting new business and investing in all the youth of the community not just those who live on the North End of town.
176	This town is falling apart, there is not many activities for school aged children, seems that everything here is based upon a retirement community. This city should consider a water park, amusement park, more fun activities for our school aged children, there should possibly consider opening More night clubs. The city should consider looking into places to go to , there is not very much to do here, everything closes early , and lack of fun and excitement. I've known a lot of tourists who have come to Roswell and would leave disappointed, I've more concerned of our community losing our citizens due to there not being nothing to do, I feel this community is a retirement community, it should include people of all ages. The city should consider rebuking the Cahoon Pool and rebuilding the Yucca. I feel that our city is prone to crime rates and drug use because there is not much to do here or activities to involve our community , and I feel that law enforcement is going there best to control these situations but the city really needs to consider that our once Roswell New Mexico is falling apart and needs to do something about it as soon as possible
177	Side walks, street crosswalks, especially main and country club! Garbage every where in my alley and surrounding alleys, VERY LARGE NUMBER OF STRAY CATS ON WEST 1ST AREA!
178	It should be remembered that there is also a South side of the city and not just a north side where the money is both in more expensive homes and businesses. We on the south side have been all but forgotten most especially in the realm of streets. Some streets are in horrible shape with east and west streets having such deep crossings as to make you have to slow way way down to get across a north south street. Also, the lines on the streets have been there so long as to be almost nonexistent. Main street from McGaffey South is terrible and difficult to see at night so as to be very dangerous. Also, lets mark the beginnings of the median strips on Main so at night they can be seen. Many times I have turned onto Main street and because of others headlights could not see where the median began. Lea and Washington need to be redone. Washington is very bad from the Hondo all the way north. Crossing the river at Cahoon park is terrible. The big problem facing the city is recreation. There virtually is none. We need a miniature golf course, a drive in movie, just to name two. The aquatic center is not going to be accessible to the children like it was at Cahoon which could have been saved.
179	The rode so on the south side of town .
180	Crime The city does nothing to ok well kept. Learn from Hobbs, they gave beautify streets n scenery.
181	I see police officers driving around when they are off duty in a police car that's people's tax money and they shouldn't be able to drive unless they are on duty not for personal use
182	Crime, cleanliness of properties both private and buisnesses along with city streets and alleyways. Lack of enforcement of traffic laws.
183	The amount of upkeep to infrastructure that is needed, this includes everything from the airport area to city streets.
184	The streets and Roads are just bad in every way.
185	The city of Roswell does not know how to keep up with road repairs including the county. There is very little to nothing to do for kids in this town. You can't charge \$80 for baseball sign ups and expect a huge turn out. Roswell needs to take a look at the UFO Festival as well. We have lost hundreds of tourists in the last few years for the way the vendors are treated and the lack of UFO and Alien stuff going on with it. The city of Roswell needs to get a handle on letting the public know what is going on in this town. You have more young adults now and it is not so much of a retirement town anymore. Get stuff for the kids to do and maybe just maybe they won't get pregnant at 17, drop out of school and be on welfare for the rest of their lives. Plus quit trying to help the homeless. Most of them are homeless because they choose to be. They want to be on drugs and drink alcohol all the time. My store is located in the heart of the ghetto. Get tougher on crime. Someone has a 5th DWI don't let them go to jail and then get their license back. Let them sit in jail for their choices. We need tougher crime laws. Bring back the death penalty and we won't have so many issues. Start chopping off hands for stealing like Saudi Arabia. Gotta do something.
186	Cleanliness, upkeep,
187	The lack of things to do for today's youth causes them to find their own ways of entertainment like partying and drugs. For example the mall is completely embarrassing we tell everyone not to go there. There are also many opportunities because of our tourism like the corner of main and second street, that ugly little sitting area with an ugly tree in the middle could have been a hot spot with tourists if it where made into a ufo related whater fountain. Instead it's a waste of money. The four signs that where made that say welcome to Roswell with a ufo on it are very much not worth what we paid. They are small and easy to miss. A simpler but bigger sign would have been more worth it. In all I believe the today's crime would go down if there was more for the youth to do. Amusement park or mall would really help.
188	Attitude of mayor and councilors.
189	Court system revolving door...too many pleas and dismissals.
190	Need better recycling programs. Residential recycling bins, more recycling drop off. Glass recycling closet place to recycle glass is 3 hours away!!
191	The good ole boy system is alive and well. There is definitely a lack of inclusiveness from all city wide stakeholders. The school district top administration is a mess. There have been a lot of really good people who have left their jobs at RISD for neighboring communities. With it being one of the biggest city employers, its poor performance affects the entire city. There are over 75 positions that need to be filled. That's a big deal in a town Roswell's size.
192	The biggest issue is lack of growth; the animal control department needs more financial backing and more caring employees; the parks are also lacking financial backing and are. It maintained well
193	Their is so much crime for such a small town. Not much to do for Not just teens but adults and miss as well. The streets are so bad, especially Washington and Richardson.
194	The inequality of the maintenance of streets between the wealthy neighborhoods vs. the lower economic neighborhoods.

195	Crime rate seems high. Roads could use some care. Police need better pay. Love the zoo! Love that the sidewalks are being made wheel chair accessible. Need more jobs, but for that we need better educated people and ones with work ethic. I think that is a problem that is all over.
196	Things for the kids to do. Something that makes the kids after college want to come back
197	Street crossing button delays on Main St. Downtown Main needs to become pedestrian friendly.
198	Crime and Meth problem. Lack of thing to do for children and tweens and teens. Same- old same old...ladies and gentleman. We will see. We want to move.
199	Bringing in new businesses to town.
200	Roads and crime
201	City does not want to grow like the cities around us. They want to keep Roswell a retirement town. Not a good sign when Hobbs of all places has a casino and a awesome event center and putting a lot of time and money into their parks and recreation. And that is just a couple of things from one city that is better than Roswell.
202	Need better upkeep on park trees. A lot of promises about getting things done but not a lot of action. Needs more jobs for the grads instead of all the Young folks leaving.
203	I hate that Roswell has so many tourist that come to visit but are disappointed when visited. I feel like we need better technology when it comes to alien stuff, it needs to look real something awesome like an amusement park full of just aliens, alien themed, something that will keep them coming back. We need more restaurants man, give us a McAllister's, give us a chipotle, or chik-Fa-lay, Olive Garden. Give us more. Roswell is so freaking boring with nothing to do ever. Don't get me started on our mall, dude we get so many tourist, and what do they get? A crap mall. We don't even have a seporah, like what the heck dude. Offer us a better and bigger mall, with actual stores dude. Roswell is crap.
204	Police do not follow laws they enforce.(stopping at stop signs) Administration should give out information to minimize trips instead of piece meal it creating multiple unnecessary trips.
205	Failure to maintain roads and holding accountable those that are doing the road work. I've watch Iraqis with only shovels and hand operated equipment build highways faster than what I've seen done around town. There's a lack of leadership and accountability in the cities use of Tax dollars.
206	Gangs and drug problem
207	Poor street upkeep including lighting
208	There are a lot of run down commercial areas, including the airport, that do not make the city seem very appealing to a visitor.
209	Infrastructure
210	Safety of the city along with cleanliness. The city should be embarrassed with the way this outdated city looks. First responders (fireman) don't get paid the same as police and deserve a raise. Streets are horrible to drive on. It is pretty bad when alley ways and dirt roads are smoother than some of the city streets. The city representatives need to get there head in the game. This city needs new businesses to come in and update. If these city representatives can not do that along with the other concerns they need to be replaced and they can be on their way.
211	New jobs that pay a living wage that a family can pay all their bills with
212	Infrastructure is terrible, and there is absolutely nothing for teens between the ages of 12 to 18 to do in this town.
213	Roswell is too influenced by old money and their friends. Which is hardly ever in the best interest of the city.
214	Crime and lack of new business
215	Local economy and activities. They have increased but more restaurants, breweries, coffee shops, etc would be good. The school system board does not always have the best interests of students in mind, more the interests of third parties and parent groups. I like Roswell but it has lots of room for growth.
216	Biggest problem is rising property crimes. I like least that the city of Roswell has no pride in keeping the city looking good and well kept.
217	Don't know
218	Animal Control needs to improve the vet care and the comforts available for cats and dogs. Euthanization should be a very small percentage, needs to have adoption events, dogs need to walk and socialize with other dogs and people. Also actively try to find the owners of dogs but checking for microchips, do phone calls when tags are present. Extend the hold time to give owners a chance to find them. Animals in quarantine should have extra time from the moment they are put in the kennels with public access and not to count the time it on view against the animal.
219	Slow growth of small business. There is also nothing or very little to do for family entertainment.
220	South end and east side off town upkeep has been neglected. The number of Pan handlers have increased. Need more family friendly fun businesses.
221	The crime, drugs animal cruelty and the amount of animals at animal control
222	Trash in the alleys after trash had been picked up, or taking months to come pickup piles of unwanted trash, weeds around hondo river as high as a fence not good. Not only looks bad for the city but for houses around there
223	Crime, drugs, and the work force in general
224	Cost of living and renting in Roswell. Crime is out of control.
225	Drive down alleys and see what people try to hide. Drive down city blocks, trailers/campers in front yards (buena vista/s. Penn), junk vehicles hurting property values.... negative appreciation on property values..... recent sales vs appraised value a couple years later would show neg app in several housing segments, crime/speeding, kingdom building is great, but what about maintaining what have? Cielo grande trail is falling apart... requests for maintenance go unfunded or ignored now many parts will have to be reconstructed
226	Growth, new restaurants, growth, new water park, growth

227	City leaders are too conservative. They keep doing things that don't work, but won't try anything different.
228	Infrastructure , Mexican cartel
229	Crime. We need higher pay and more police patrolling
230	Biggest problem is most non forward thinking council and staff. Law enforcement is terrible
231	The drug and crime problem.
232	Refusal to build for the future. No draw to get businesses to come here. Seems like all we get is more empty buildings. No real help for the homeless. Letting the south end of town die. People do see this part of town...forgotten.
233	CRIME
234	So much crime.
235	Construction, crime, not much to do
236	Not much to say. This city needs a change big time
237	There isn't much for families to do. It's boring here.
238	Upper Management
239	Crime
240	I really believe that the majority of the citizens in Roswell should be more cooperative in the city. things that need to be discussed or change need to be accessed by the public by being the most advertised subject. Also, in my opinion there should be more social activities in a specific special group of separate individuals.
241	Crime and over spending.
242	Buildings are unoccupied year's, pot holes no sidewalks down south and it's very low class looking compared to Texas its shameful.
243	The crime has gotten bad. There are alot of abandoned houses with potential that just sit there instead of being sold for cheap as fixer uppers. We need more alien attractionson main Street for out of towners to visit. We need more things for the youth to do and our roswell drainage system sucks. We need drains for when it floods.
244	There's no activities for teens. The water department doesn't answer their calls. The streets are not repair correctly. There's need to be more street lights.. there's no activities for families to do together. Taxes are being raise and no benefits or improvement in the city. The police don't do their job, you call and they will arrive an hour later.
245	Having more activities or places for youth or even the support of the locations of ones that we already have.
246	They never get back to you on things. Ive contacted different depts countless times, and never heard back
247	The drainage system on all roads needs to be fixed, the police need to patrol more
248	Some Police don't follow the laws they enforce.
249	Administration isn't always forthcoming in information needed. Wind up making several unnecessary and frustrating trips
249	Horrible roads. Trashy alleys. Deteriorated sidewalks.
250	Streets around town is in bad shape
251	There is no money being spent on the South side of town. There aren't enough quality schools on the south side. Mountain View and Mesa are falling apart and need up dating. The roads are covered in potholes. Roswell needs more activities for our youth. More facilities that are geared towards the youth.
252	The decisions being made and the information being given to the citizens
253	Lack of job diversification and oportunities leading to high poverty rates, along with high drugs usage
254	Upkeep of trash, lack of activities for the youth
255	The entry roads from the south of the city need to be better maintained. They are main access roads that have been in need of high repair for years now. The city has done very little to face the issue but continue to repave unnecessary roads and waste funds on patchwork instead of actually fixing it.
256	Employees just don't care. "I'll put up with this for 8 hours and go home and bitch about what a terrible day I had". "Just GIVE me my paycheck"
257	Crime is getting out of hand here in Roswell. Nothing to do here, have to travel out of town with the family to have fun..
258	Crime
259	There is nothing for our youth.
260	Safety gangs violence etc
261	Shopping is abysmal. The mall is severely lacking including its parking lot. Make recreational marijuana legal so the city can TAX it which helps the economy and law enforcement no longer has to focus man power on it. People always talk about focusing on bringing "young professionals" to Roswell. Stop building parks and look at what young professionals are interested in.
262	Crime
263	I see two, the police and the lack of proper future enticement for future generations to attend. When someone calls from the base and it takes over 30 minutes to arrive because they are at WalMart, you have a problem. There should be police stations all over town like fire departments to provide fast safety. The lack if proactive education, jobs and entertainment for those under the age of thirty its dreadful. To continue to allow the city to be labeled as a retirement community is to reflect those who will lead in the future.

264	Treatment of and lack of help for the homeless; treatment of the animals at the pound...cold in winter, hot in summer, lack of care, too expensive to adopt, not enough room, it's a kill shelter, no checking of microchips, no veterinary care, no events for discounted/free adoption fees, no program in place to help with low/no cost spay/neuter fees. Look into what Colorado has done and see what can be learned and adapted here. Talk to, respect, and gather information from area rescues as to what's needed to reform Roswell from a city of poor pet ownership to responsible pet ownership.
265	The drugs, violence, bullying, nasty alleys not enough trash cans for everyone pay enough to have our own. Bigger City offices ,more things for children and teenagers.
266	There is nothing for kids to do in this town so they end up doing things that will get them in trouble
267	Drugs are the biggest problem and the amount of homeless and mentally ill allowed to run around terrorizing visitors and citizens
268	We need more stuff to do as a family parks are falling a part or the parks are being used for drug dealers
269	Hard to work with planning and zoning
270	It seems as if there is no progress in bringing in new business or places to work. You have better shopping in Carlsbad and Clovis than here
271	Street Potholes
272	The roads and traffic are horrible
273	The city likes to brag about low property taxes and cost of living. However, basic utilities and services like water and trash are extremely overpriced compared to similarly sized cities. Water quality is terrible. Streets are in horrible condition. Crime just seems to get worse every day. Where are the tax dollars going? Because they certainly aren't being spent wisely. Perhaps it has something to do with our overpaid city manager and other department heads as well as the fact that the city spent hundreds of thousands of dollars just to search for a city manager. If I hadn't already purchased a home in Roswell that would be tough to sell, I would be on my way out of town. It's a dirty, disgusting, unsafe place to live as of late. It's sad the city has become so run down under this administration.
274	Nowhere to shop. Just pitiful. Crime.
275	Drugs, crime, animals all over the place, houses looking run down, speeding on residential roads like Twin Diamond.
276	People don't spot at cross walk the cars think can go frist it walk on the cross walk
277	That when our kids graduate from high school so many of them leave town to pursue education and lives away from here.
278	Crime and the court's revolving door. Same criminals over and over, with no real punishment or deterrent. Increasing vehicle traffic on bad streets and traffic signals that hinder instead of help traffic flow - I've been in large cities with much heavier traffic and not had to stop at every light. Code enforcement that seeks to harass property owners when the City properties are in even worse shape.
279	Management
280	It seems the only thing that gets built in this town are churches motels and apartments. We need more business that cater to the younger crowd. Roswell is no longer a retirement place time to keep up with the growing population
281	Nothing to do and no new business or entertainment for young families
282	Crime, business failures, properties not being kept up
283	The crime is getting out of hand.
284	Crime is bad and getting information out to parents about sports sign ups needs to improve.
285	The community needs to care. The city should keep the money in Roswell as best as they can. The spring river trail should extend to bitter lakes.
286	I do not like the recycling program. It is NOT convenient for older residents who cannot always drive to sites with bins. Has the idea of home bins ever been discussed? Bins could be picked up on schedules, like the garbage is. Many cities have successful programs like this. It would be an incentive for mire recycling!!
287	There is nothing for the younger kids such as teens at least to do so they get into trouble. There is no miniature golfing, a bowling alley that you do not have to belong to a league or even a game room except at the theater. I would like to see something especially in the summer time, although I know we have the splash pad but in the area that it is in people are afraid to bring their young kids sometimes.
288	Crime. I also do not like the way the mayor treated our former City Manager
289	Replacing the dumpsters need better
290	No new business coming into town.
291	Over loading the future citizens with high taxes to accommodate all the upgrades that seem way over what city can really meet
292	Crime and unemployment.
293	The city has little to offer its residents. I particularly am upset with the lack of affordable spay/neuter, the indifference and poor attitude of the citizens regarding animals. The further reinforcement of rude attitudes at animal control. Most elected officials and city departments are not available to take calls, most don't return. Emails rarely even acknowledged.
294	No Jobs
295	We need more activities for young people to get their minds off doing bad things. Need to get all young people to get some jobs and get off welfare.

296	Nothing for young people to do, not just kids but the 30 under group. No clubs, no entertainment. Also the town looks awful especially the south part of town and the drive from airport to downtown. Needs to be cleaned up and maintained.
297	Dislike the Animal Control situation. Roswell's reputation around the state is awful. I didn't understand it until I got involved. There needs to be some reform in order to make the animals health and welfare a priority.
298	More graffiti, regular tweekers are released before the officers who arrested them is off shift. Trash everywhere. Community service needs to improve.
299	The roads are horrible !!! We need roads redone not patched side walks were fair roads are worse. That sink hole on n Atkinson is sinking again and it gets patched the tax payers are going to have to pay a big law suit when someone falls threw on that street and there will be less money for the things the city needs!!! Drainage on s Atkinson any many other placez around town is still horrible!!
300	The roads, I see road workers tearing up the same roads over and over while there are other roads that look like practice bombing ranges. Then there are no over passes for the railroad crossings, instead they just keep half ass fixing the crossings. The fix lasts about two months and then it's all uneven and jacked up again.
301	Good jobs,and the horrible roads
302	I work for a non-profit youth organization that has benefited from entities that utilize the civic center for events. This 362% increase in rental fees is ludicrous! The city has made that facility completely unaffordable for so many. The idea of renovation was to make the building more attractive to entities not unreachable!
303	The crime problem and the homeless problem. I have walked in the downtown area to be confronted by homeless people. There are a few that are very aggressive and walking into my office building one time I was screamed at by a homeless person obviously on drugs or drunk. The drug problem is out of control as well. Heroin has moved in and people just don't want to talk about it. I think the police department needs to have a group of citizens/parents that have dealt with addicts so that the focus could be on helping people rather than incarcerating them and they come right back out and start using. If people aren't taught basic life skills they will continue with the bad behavior. I believe the high crime rate correlates with the amount of drugs in town. We need more patrols in the higher risk neighborhoods. I am sad to say I no longer feel safe and secure here in Roswell.
304	It is dirty, potholes, graffiti, weeds
305	Homelessness
306	Nothing for our children for entertainment & nothing to look forward to in this city. Been here a lifetime & Roswell is still so far behind the times. And our Animal Control is pathetic. No services for children with severe educational needs.
307	All our city roads are all meesed up , ou got pot holes cracks bumps, all our roads needs fixing ASAP, damaging vehicals.
308	Nothing to do for the children. High crime rate...
309	Citizens are not willing to see Roswell as a bigger town with bigger crime that it has. Officers are short handed and deserve more pay. The city is growing hopefully in a good way. The thing I like least about Roswell is no one stays no one takes pride in this city. Would love to see this city grow and do amazing things. Not sure what the answer to fixing this problem is. The downtown area could be utilized in so many better ways.
310	Crime,, poor infrastructure
311	The awful treatment of animals at animal control and the city's lack to ensure those animals are treated properly.
312	Crime and feeling safe gang problems. I think Roswell animal control needs a lot of changes making it a no-kill shelter. I also think we need to step up on the crime and shooting here it scary .
313	Biggest issue is crime, and that won't change until we put more resources, money, and qualified teachers with a better pay into the classrooms. The schools and city must hold the parents responsible for not parenting. There also needs to be more activities and programs for the youth at an early age to prevent them from going down the wrong path.
314	Administration, Mayor, City Council
315	Animal Control is the biggest problem facing Roswell besides the crime issue. But Animal Control is a problem that can be solved. Our poor animals do not even have a bed just cold concrete to lay on. They are sprayed down when the kennels are cleaned and then they are also wet and cold. Disgraceful! Even little Portales gives their animals beds to lay on.
316	I dont like old abandoned buildings still standing. They should be demolished. Besides sports, there is no children recreation activities available.
317	What I like least is the lack of Public transportation in and out of the city. We need a bus or train system to Albuquerque. Even a flight to Albuquerque would be helpful.
318	The low moral in the community and lack of involvement by the citizens. Not the fault of the city but wish there was more push towards volunteering to make improvements.
319	There's practically nothing for the kids and teens in our city, most people my age (20's) agree that Roswell was a terrible place to grow up, mostly because of the lack of things to do. Stop thinking about people 50+ all the time, and start thinking about why kids are getting into drugs, crime, and dropping out of school. Give them something they can enjoy, there's nothing to do around here that doesn't cost money. I know from experience, there was NEVER anything fun to do. Children are the future, and right now Roswell is just letting them down.
320	There's nothing for children to do,There's no real shopping or restaurants,Rent is outrageous,Pretty sure we had five murders last year
321	The amount of crime. Lack of places for families and their children.
322	Nothing for kids to do besides drugs
323	There is not a lot of things to do in the city. Visitors are not leaving satisfied
324	We do not invest in our schools or children. The result is our children leave as soon as they can and professionals leave. We have chosen low taxes and no services. This is the result.
325	Airport needs to more updated

326	Not enough police officers for the high violent and property crimes. Poor pay and benefits
327	The city is not meeting the needs of our youth as far as engagement and positive programs. Family orientated events and programs are also necessary to get our community together.
328	Crime
329	Nothing for the youth to do around here!!!
330	It's stagnant, nothing new. As a senior citizen I find. It pathetic as far as programs for seniors. The adult center is pathetic you won't pay teachers for classes so we have nothing interesting to do. Wet little there is people have t go in search of what's going on.
331	Priorities and crime
332	There are not a lot of employment opportunities that pay a livable wage, even with a degree. The schools are over crowded and the teachers are underpaid. There are not enough recreational options for the youth. Minorities, the LGBT community and people who use drugs are disenfranchised and underrepresented. There is no shelter for the homeless. Only the voices of few are heard, city meetings should have an option for online interactions.
333	Roswell is becoming unsafe especially for raising a family. I do no like that Roswell never seems to be moving forward, smaller towns around us have more to offer then Roswell as far as jobs, shopping, entertainment for families, why is that?
334	Crime rate
335	Ignoring the southern part of the city.
336	The largest problem is Roswell is not growing as a city. What is there for the youth? Help Roswell grow by bringing in new things to the city
337	The lack of things for young people and young adults to do
338	No activities for our youth
339	Crime. We go not pay our police enough or hire enough of them. The same for the fire department.
340	The roads and the cost of the water/sewer bills. And nothing new coming in. Also not enough choices for airlines at the airport and the cost to fly In and out of Roswell is out of control so then we drive to a bigger city for better air prices which takes away from out town.
341	Roswell spends a lot of money on the front end of projects and then let them deteriorate do to lack of maintenance.
342	Obstacles that limit the ability to bring new businesses. HR recruiting is not user friendly. Employees ate not friendly
343	The mayor and his agenda to keep the real issues quiet so his reputation doesn't get tarnished.
344	1Lack of concern over Cahoon Park and Spring River Trail. Extremely disappointed in porta potties at tennis/basketball courts. Poor park quality city wide. Focusing only on new stuff at Cielo Grande opens up opportunities for vandalism at existing facilities, namely cahoon park & tennis courts. 2.Shortage of police to patrol
345	Trash and empty buildings
346	More activities for our youth if we can keep their minds and bodies involved in something they are Lee's likely to get into trouble and then lea enforcement having to deal with them
347	The lack of jobs for people with advanced degrees (high paying jobs).
348	Economy...jobs...crime
349	Would like to see more affordale activities for the children under the age of 18
350	Airport!! Walking thru there are several things that need to be taken care of. Signage is little to none once you enter the area. The bathrooms on the east end are always closed or broken. On the same side the lights are broken and the roof has patches that look as if the roof was wet and one time or another and has not been fixed. I have been thru this airport many times over the last year and these issues have not been resolved.
351	Crime!!! Our city isn't safe. Officers can only do so much. It's sad that officers are risking their lives for criminals who do not get the appropriate type of punishment!!! Pay our officers more money
352	Employment
353	Crime-drugs, burglaries, DUI, and uninformed people who spout off that "we need a change, nothing is being done!" That statement from people gripes me more and more.
354	Crime is at the top of my list. It seems like it is public knowledge of certain individuals that live in the community and are evil for lack of a better. Known drug dealers that hang around the hospitals for one and MS 13 members running rampant known to steal, molest and murder pets. These are a couple examples.
355	N/a
356	Balancing people's needs with the need to bring money into the city.
357	The conditions of the city roads are complete crap! Getting worse by the day, and are unacceptable! We can't even drive into our driveway without scraping because of the amount of poor asphalt cover jobs. Ridiculous!
358	Crime, follow through with projects (mainly water main breaks, street closures without signage)
359	Not enough to do in town. Other then eating and movies. Would like to see more concerts and better sports complex for various sporting events. Such as indoor tournaments and stuff.
360	Manager of water department is very rude and hateful. Ive reported her to mayors office for her rudeness! She needs to fired

361	Lack of well lit neighborhoods. Also irritated that cement trucks can no longer wash in alleyways and they have to wash on my yard. Alleyways are full of gravel anyways wont hurt anything
362	There is not enough recreation to do for Families with children. Both indoor and outdoor. And the education here is not so great, we have to put our children in private school just to get a decent education.
363	Roads need alot of patching and replacing
364	The lack of open space and lack of things for youth! Streets and sidewalks are very bad!
365	Recruiting and retaining good police officers
366	That I can't find a job unless I speak SPANISH! everywhere I go. Do u speak spanish! Are you bilingual! Ridiculous
367	Upkeep with roads. Not the sidewalks. Zoo is bad. Nothing for kids to do.
368	It's all about perspective. We moved from an even smaller town and love the size of Roswell. But those from bigger towns think it's too small. I think it's really about the awareness of events and activities that are offered aren't well advertised to all the different avenues.
369	few programs for youth..education
370	Rodes are very poor
371	code enforcement [trashedyards,weeds,people living in gooseneck motorhomes next to house with sewer line going to city line,super loud music,crime,drugs everywhere.garbage all over.good jobs.no police patrols
372	No places for families to shop, eat, or night out. Trashed roads, no landscaping, multiple homes deteriorating, no pride.
373	There is nothing for the youth to get involved in.
374	Crime, no response from Police, Drugs, Price Gouging, no Noise control, Lack of Shopping Centers, Lack of Jobs,Gangs, Schools need better Teachers
375	Amount of crime, no jobs, lack of stores(it's ridiculous to only have one Walmart in this town, it's overcrowded with way to many people).
376	Main Street is always being worked on for months! Side streets are neglected
377	The lack of recreational areas. No adult classes to speak of, and those available are very limited or costly. No family oriented places for all year entertainment.
378	Drugs
379	There not alot for kids to do in summer, we need more programs.
380	Recruitment and retention of healthcare providers. Due to the lack of shopping, restaurants, entertainment, etc., the wives do not want to come to (or stay in) Roswell.
381	Our roads ,cleanliness, weeds ,trash
382	I see progress, but it's very slow
383	Crime, businesses leaving, high cost of housing, nothing to do,
384	Keeping law enforcement positions filled
385	Crime issues and no access to fiber optics . Also we need more things available for young people and children to do. Children's museum, education classes at zoo, more shaded park equipment, bus service from convention center or new youth center to bottomless lakes in the summer. Allow pub crawls And street dances etc. Have walking area lined with permanent restaurants or food trucks and pubs with patio access (could be done at cahoon pool area) atleast in summer months. Make it a place for families to gather, take their leashed pups etc Thank you for initiating survey.
386	I I have an issue with the trash cans. I would like to see individual cans for each household. It has been an issue since I moved to Roswell in 2010. Over flow of trash that I have to clean because it's on my back alley. Trash going over my fence when it's full and being cited for it.
387	Crime.
388	Not enough for families to do. We all leave and take our money out of the city so we can entertain our families
389	We have a problem with unequal treatment between north and south. What I like least is the way the police act on the north side versus the south.
390	The airport needs to be more open and better maintained. The revenue that could be generated isn't utilized to its ability. Crime is increasing and poverty is too.
391	Supervisor at the water department is rude, hateful. I've seen her work with other people and they all left upset. I only had to deal with her once. I paid my bill in full and was advised my home was due to be disconnected that day. I advised my water was on. She stated since it was due to be turned off I had to pay a reconnection fee even though it was not turned off. They were still going to go out and turn it off then back on. I told her I just instructed my slide to park over the meter because I would not be allowing anyone to go out and turn off the water after I just paid it in it's entirety. I told her to call her guy and advise I paid in full and remove me from the list. She said she couldn't. I said in this world of high technology and every city worker I see talking on a cell phone while they work, you'd think they'd have his number. She made me pay the reconnection fee. No one showed up to disconnect. I wrote a formal complaint. No response. City policy stole from me. I feel sorry for all these folks who cannot advocate for themselves. Water Dept must be raking it in..... alleys are filthy. I clean ours. Big truck only comes by 2x a year after I make about 10 calls. And I live in a better neighborhood north of town.
392	Problems are to many motels and not enough to do
393	NO SWIMMING POOL FOR THE SUMMER, WE NEED MORE FOR YOUTH IN THIS COMMUNITY.
394	Our roads are simply horrible. The roads on the southern portion are especially bad. Also I think some one should look into the price of renting a home or apartment here, there is no wonder we have so many homeless, you can not afford to rent a home or apartment unless you earn \$30,000 a year or more... and few Roswell residents earn that much.

395	Small city limits, please expand the city limits, and the dumb yellow Dim city lights, upgrade to led so we can see! The three tallest buildings need led's to help with the skyline, make Roswell beautiful and inviting
396	Crime is too high
397	We have a growth problem. I feel stagnant here. If Roswell doesn't grow, our town will slowly die.
398	N/A
399	Upkeep throughout the city of public and private areas. The city has little pride of ownership of streets medians etc. Coming in to Roswell from any direction should be beautiful scene.
400	Extremely understaffed police force. There are good officers here, just not enough of them. Unfortunately, low pay equals inexperienced officers. There seems to be very little push to entice new businesses to Roswell. The work force is unfocused and only based in customer service (ie: motels and restaurants) or airplane maintenance or repair.
401	Crime
402	Our roads need to be better maintenance. The trash pick up in the public parks needs to be better addressed.
403	The mayor Not enough other activities to do; miniature golf, amusement park, nice roller skating rink, etc.
404	Lack of respect for the opinions and experience of the older generation (I'm in my 30's, so I'm not biased.). Just because someone is older or retired doesn't mean their expertise shouldn't be sought out.
405	The Roswell mall (hallway) is very poorly kept up and no stores inside what's so ever, parks for kids should have more places to play not just a play ground. Hopefully when the recreation center is completed that it will be a great place to take kids
406	We have no growth, I feel we are stagnant. Entering Roswell is so depressing Downtown is run down.
407	Crime for both.
408	No sensitivity to the public by council. Excess spending on non essential items by the council. Ordinances passed or not enforced for special treatment for business but not residents. Poor programs for retention of police officers.
409	traffic on main street, need more north to south streets, roads are terrible
410	The length of time it takes to complete road work. Not enough notice when approaching road work. The website is hard to maneuver when you are trying to get your balance due on your account. The crime rate.
411	Drug use problem
412	crumbling infrastructure not enough youth programs for lower income households
413	The road in Roswell are bad. I know they are re-doing some of them but when a road gets a dip in it or a sunken area, doesn't seem like that is fixed very quickly.
414	more crime - where our tax money is spent
415	drainage on south Main. More bus lines/stops for city transit.
416	Spending money on dumb things, like those stupid, expensive "welcome to Roswell" signs. We need more incentives for small businesses because now we only have fast food chains and nothing to do.
417	Crime and lying police officers, police department is full of corruption.
418	I think we need more police and higher pay for them. More street lights through out. Well light areas make for safer areas. I don't think the city should be land lords.
419	road are in need of repair,
420	What I like the least is the dilapidated houses and run down properties. Not enough code enforcement on these properties
421	Biggest problem I see is the hard working employees in the water department and other departments not getting paid enough. between they're insurance and per se they are lucky to bring home \$650.00. I don't think that is right for how hard they work and the certifications they need
422	Elected officials are completely uninterested in actually doing anything other than what they want, even if what they want is continuing to keep us in a stagnant position.
423	People ignoring speed limits. (West College Boulevard) You could support the police Dept. with speeding fines.
424	Crime. I could care less about the parks and recreation if it is unsafe to go there. Invest in law enforcement (salaries and retention), then think about parks and aquatic centers.
425	If Roswell keeps small town mentality it will eventually lose young families. Attracting new retail businesses and restaurants would be nice.
426	Aquatic Center needs to be built asap (Cahoon and Yucca closing down are awful for kiddos). Also, taking the Cielo Grande soccer fields that should be for Roswell High and dedicating to once-a-year football tournament is ridiculous. These should be used by soccer team!
427	Lack of attractions for tourists, especially in downtown.
428	ETZ. Surely city hall understands citizens are fed up with that. Subject to all Roswell city ordinances, BUT, cannot vote in any city election. Bullshit.
429	Lack of activities for kids and teens.
430	Poor road maintenance, Roswell is more than Main Street, in the passed years main st was remodeled so many times and the rest of the city's streets none!

431	Our City does not plan well for facility maintenance costs. Our streets are terrible, and new City facilities are often built too small resulting in under-utilization. IT services are poor and reduce effective operations, Library is perfect example. Outdated purchasing policies slow down productivity
432	Crime, drugs, animal welfare (backyard breeding and loose pets are out of control)
433	Nothing fun or interesting for the youth or out of town visitors, zoo is pathetic and sad, criminals are unafraid of RPD.
434	Animal Control . Spay and neuter programs
435	Finding people for jobs
436	Very poor traffic management: lights that halt traffic at nearly every intersection, street maintenance and improvements that exude corruption (why else would the work be so slow and of bad quality?), crumbling road shoulders and buckling sidewalks. But the biggest problem is the quality of public schools and a lack of teachers.
437	Corruption
438	Homeless people
439	The RPD has on countless occasions turned a blind eye to domestic violence, especially amongst their ranks. Lack of separation of church and state has prevented job creating businesses from moving here. The drainage system is terrible. A ten minute rain floods the streets.
440	Lack of economic development. Also aging infrastructure, namely roads and water lines.
441	Lack of community activity for ages under 18 as well as atrocious roads
442	Criminals
443	The lack of interest the city has for the youth and youth not having a place or appropriate programs. City Rec do as much as they can but without an adequate facility they have limited resources.
444	Crime, lack of forward progress in improving the city. Council is reactive vs proactive.
445	Air Center Management/Development needs more attention. So does downtown.
446	Taxation without vote. Bike routes and trails not maintained. Raising properties. Arrogant attitude of most elected officials. General non-compliance of ADA and handicapped access.
447	Lights at the dog park would be nice.
448	I would like to see the city do something for the homeless people around town. We as a community have been trying to do right by them and I feel as though we've received nothing but closed doors when it comes to this issue. Either find a spot appropriate for the homeless campsite or find a building that they can stay in.
449	Spending half a million dollars on welcome signs and doing little for young to old residents.
450	Crime. Some streets barely have any street lights. Some roads are horrible. Some houses are vacant for many years.
451	Sadly the drug issue is out of control, law enforcement in many cases is out of control, and we need programs to help the people we are losing to addiction every day. Not ridiculous amounts of money spent on an aquatic center. The lives of the people we are losing should be more important than the things the city is wasting money on. Like expanding the civic center. The facility there was really awesome, affordable priced and completely functional. Why do we keep wasting money on things we don't need and spending none on the things we do need? This is just wrong.
452	It's a retirement town. There's massive potential to make money with 'hur durr durr aliens!' bs that we could use to improve the town, but they won't do it. The alien stuff we have is crap. If we had more tourism, an Alien theme or waterpark, say, we'd have way more money for events, maintenance, expansion, etc. As it is, the only things for teens or young adults to do in Roswell is go to the zoo, library, or hang out at WalMart. The mall itself is a joke. No one so many teens drink, do drugs, or vandalize.
453	Lack of activities geared towards teenagers, treatment of homeless population.
454	Only the Chaves County Federated Republican Women have any powerful voice. Many don't see any reason to vote because of this.
455	Crime
456	The huge gap between the well off and the poor and the lack of understanding between the two.
457	Crime
458	They need to fix all the roads
459	The lack of code enforcement in both residential, commercial and public building/lands. I understand there are people less fortunate than myself but to allow homes to be in such poor repair (trash, autos, just shacks) brings down the value of properties nearby. It discourages others from trying to improve their own space. This goes for commercial and city buildings too.If these homes are rentals the landlords need to be held accountable. If they are owned by the occupant they need to be made to clean up their properties if only for the health/infestation ramifications. It is a shame that there can be a nice house with junk houses next door or across the street.
460	Drugs, theft, activities for young, better pay for those who serve us fire police better inforcement of currant animal laws and strictor fines for animal issues. Also lets get rid of delapidated buildings faster or sell privately to improve. Please lets do better with the homeless.

461	The safety- too many gangs and shootings. There also doesn't seem to be much unity among the citizens.
462	Streets are really in terrible condition.
463	The apathy of it's residents hold back the true potential Roswell holds. Not having a good enough reason for visitors outside of Roswell to return also holds back potential growth. Having visitors come, and stay a little bit for extra lodgers tax is outside of the real issue, which is getting them to return and second or third time.
464	The Mayor
465	Lack of employment other than food services. Lack of real growth and expansion. Escalating drug and crime activity. Lack of Law Enforcement Officers. Lack of activities for young people (outside of league football, soccer, cheerleading). Over abundance of gang involved, drug addicted people living in the community, committing crimes. Lack of homeless shelters. Need to clean up the cesspool out at the Base and eliminate the drug dealing and drug houses around the community. Our City used to be inviting, safe and prosperous. This is declining.
466	Crime rising, lack of transparency to the public, water department sucks they are all rude and not customer friendly, not helping with the homeless situation in Roswell
467	Roads that need repair are disregarded. Roads that are fine are taken care of. Hardly any street light down south. City staff extremely rude.
468	Streets are very bad, and need more north south streets
469	Drugs
470	Quality of workmanship within the community. Even if you have a poor worker, it is difficult to replace anyone with a decent worker. Poor workers just float from business to business. Would love to see more happen to the college and possibly be a 4 year school giving Roswell competition in the workplace, so when you have a poor worker there are many more ready to replace them.
471	Crime and transients..
472	Everything is closing. Drugs are a major problem. Code enforcement is a joke. Roads and lightning are bad. No businesses are coming here. Cost of housing and rent is way over prices.
473	Lots of city workers around town, not working. Lots of trash in alleys. Lights timing is off. Roads are horrible. No glass drop off for recycling. The lot next to walmart is full of trash and plastic bags. Just have farm animals petting zoo, let go of the wild life because they are not being taken care of. The jungle gyms around town are filthy, they should be cleaned once a month, please refill play areas with more wood chips/sand. The water is very hard and horrible. Find ways to make Roswell greener, advertise recycling. Way too much crime, not RPDs fault, our court system is a joke.
474	Safety of the town has declined. I understand the town is short staffed at the rpd but criminals are out in the streets with a slap in the hand. No good jobs are available. It is impossible to get the required help/guidance from city workers. Trying to get a permits and inspections to open a business you have to jump a million obstacles. There is no one to file a complaint with about the city officials here in this town. Food inspections and permits are ridiculous hard to get. Getting advice is impossible from Mr.Ron Taylor. City hires out of state or town way too often which results in hurting our local economy.
475	Seems like we are stuck in the past. the mentality within city government feels to be like a good old boys club. as if progress is not wanted, change is not wanted. There is nothing to draw people back to Roswell after they graduate. Or draw in new people. our high schools are so mediocre. The cost of living is very high yet job opportunities are very low. I dislike greatly that the water department estimates the monthly bills rather than checks the meters. That causes huge bills some months. The cost of sewage and Waste water is also very high. I've lived in my home for 6 years and while my water usage hasn't changed my bill has doubled in that 6 year.
476	The roads are horrible and not many children and youth programs.
477	There are 9 street lights from the bridge at NMMI to 19th street that have been out since before thanksgiving and still do not work it is pitch black and there are students and residents who walk in this area. Not safe at all. Also why can we not have a coliseum to hold concerts, rodeos, monster trucks and stuff like that. As many people as we have in Roswell we shouldn't have to go out of town for all of these things here when we could have them come to us. Also it is very disappointing that the city doesn't contribute more to the eastern NM state fair we could also bring in bigger named concerts but the fair board can't fund it on their own. Also the biggest complaint I have is the drug problem here in Roswell we need to get this under control and if that means giving more resources then that's what we need to do
478	I would Like to see it grow and not just in terms of population. I would like to see more options for our youth and our visitors as far as businesses. Living here is ridiculous considering the pay that people receive. Housing is ridiculous as far as rent or for sale prices. There should be more apartments that can house middle class people for a change and actually give decent housing. Just not a whole lot Roswell has to offer when it comes to business or living.
479	The roads! Some of the roads are terrible not well maintained at all. Street lights out in neighborhoods.
480	Crime.
481	Need major improvement- animal control: licensing, breeding control, over population, etc. There are good programs in other cities, why don't we find a good program and enforce the laws? The lost dogs running the streets is a major concern! I lived in ABQ for 30+ years and NEVER saw the animal problems like we have here! Next area I would like to see improvement: recreational trails for walking and biking: they are in need of updating/expanding and walkers need to be educated how to share with cyclists! Again- ABQ has an incredible trail system! Exercise is a great family activity- we need to improve! Also- need to attract new businesses for job growth. Main Street strokes, shopping, etc could be so much better. What incentives are offered to business? Too many closed doors, dilapidated buildings, etc.

482	The city leaders don't want it grow. Seems the old guard in charge wants to keep things very tight knit and part of the "Good ol boys" club. For some reason the decision makers fear change. there is no reason for kids to stay here after graduation.
483	Crime
484	Crime prevention and homelessness
485	The traffic lights!! We had guests come in that had to drive across Roswell to get to our house and the first thing they said was, "We had to stop at every single light and a few of them twice!" I've had to sit at McGaffey & Union three times one day and there were only about a dozen of us at the light! It changed from green so fast that only the front cars could make it through. Who lives off McGaffey that it makes it such an important street that those people don't even have to come to a complete stop before the light changes?!? I calculated it once and caught the lights here red 87% of the time. Shouldn't that be around 50%??
486	That the officials do not seem to care about our homeless citizens(yes, they ARE citizens of our city too!)- Saddens me that people are doing their ever so best in helping the homeless to only get shot down like they don't even matter(or the homeless for that matter) just because they are trying to find a solution to the problem- All it takes is the city officials and whatnot to understand compassion and that giving a helping hand is what is needed for them
487	Dirty cops and the overall morale at public buildings of the workers as well as public officials demeanor at public events
488	I like the least that I live in a good neighborhood across the street from the civic center and I still witness some problems with crime, a lot of traffic in and out of a few houses down the street from mine. I am right off of Richardson, I see cops drive by on their way somewhere but i never see any on patrol in that area. I work in a place where we receive a lot of input from the community i constantly hear that the rode are terrible and people call the city about it and call me back telling me that no one really answered their questions thoroughly. That is frustrating to me, its usually elderly people that have a hard time driving on our rode or in rough parking lots and have issues with uneven sidewalks and things like that.
489	police attitudes they are above the law the residential roads are horrible
490	The biggest problem I see in our community is drugs. These young people get strung out early in life, the punishments aren't harsh enough and so it continues. Then they have kids and that's all these kids know, and now it's a vicious cycle. We need better drug treatment facilities and more enforcement of our current drug laws. I hear all the time of people getting caught high on meth, breaking into houses and getting little to no punishment.
491	Streets do not get cleaned frequently enough. Road maintenance is not done as quickly as it needs.
492	Not enough to do for families
493	Residence Parking multiple vehicles on streets in residential neighborhoods. Making the road more narrow and difficult to drive safely.
494	Closed minded leaders who put personal politics before their constituents.
495	Lack of growth in so many areas, not size wise but other areas. We have nothing new for the children of this city, we need more programs for the kids/teenagers in the city and school system (right now all of the programs like chess is only for the gifted which is wrong), more drug prevention programs, better cyfd, we need to do better for them so they can do good for us in the future, better training for law enforcements and enforcement for the cops taking advage of their positions (I have seen this happen too many times for a small city, if you know someone in this city you will get away with murder literally), better jobs for the people of Roswell. I understand the drug epidemic here has affected us all but I do not see more done about it. One way to start bringing in more money is embrace the "Alien" label we have here in Roswell. I understand the city officals do not want Roswell to be known for that but it is what it is and that is ROswell is an Alien city. If we embrace it more build better muesumes and what not we can pull a lot more into the city. I don't like seeing those ugly aliens around either but if it will get us more funds for the city than so be it. Some of the parks here are horrible. I could not believe the "small" splash pad that was created and on one side of the town. What about the older kids, what are they supposed to do. I can go on and on how we are not taking care of our kids here who are the future. Roswell is not a retirement city like people use to say. We need to stop building all these doctors office's and more apartment complexes and focus on the future. The rich get richer and the poorer get poorer. BULLYING seems to be huge here and I have seen it go without the correct attention or very minimal attention. I strongly disagree with the schools policy that no student can change class no matter what. Making a small class change can be life changing for a student. I am not saying this should happen with every student that wants to change classes but if he/she meets the criteria for bullying I would not be against it. Another thing if University should not have been allowed to change its stance. That school was created for troubled students or parent students, now a days they are constantly pushing away students, they have class sizes of only 5 students at a time. They are capable of handling a lot more kids that need help. I think Early College High School is create for kids that want to excel, but that was not the original purpose. Like I said I can go on and on.
496	Maintenance of streets, crime, retainment of qualified policemen.
497	The city sets its standards low for reasons I cannot understand.
498	Mayor & City Council do what they want & don't care what citizens want.
499	I don't like all the crime that is going on. There seems to be a lot of drugs . I don't feel safe going out at night. There also seems to be a lot of cats roaming around my neighborhood .
500	crime - enforcement of codes and traffic codes
501	Gangs and meth trafficking are horrific
502	Nothing for kids to do. There appears to be no future for my children here and I encourage them to leave as soon as they graduate due to the poverty mentality and crime.
503	I FEEL IF YOU LIVE ON A CERTAIN SIDE OF TOWN THAT IT GETS A LITTLE IGNORED. YOU DONT SEE THE UPKEEP LIKE OTHER PARTS OF TOWN.
504	I hate that people can't get over themselves and find a way to solve the homeless issue in Roswell. In my opinion, drugs are a pretty big issue.

505	there just is no future, town is trashy and going down
506	Crime, few shopping choices.
507	The upkeep is terrible. The streets are in bad shape, So many potholes. City keeps filling them but weeks later same problem. Fix them right the first time
508	We need more new businesses, need to utilize airport more
509	No programs for the kids. We need to utilize the parks better. We have beautiful parks and not being used. Very sad to see this
510	Crime, need new leadership @ RPD and better ways to retain officers
511	I wish there were more stores and restaurants here
512	The biggest problem is staffing of RPD. The crime is repeat offenders and no punishment for the offenders. Municipal Court needs to be overhauled. \$2 million Accounts Receivable for a small Court.....Really?????
513	I don't like that cahoon park playground equipment has not been updated in a long long time it's run down an old.
514	Upkeep of current facilities. It seems to be the trend to let buildings fall down over time, never remodel, then expect taxpayers to pay more tax to build new buildings.
515	The ordinance has not been updated for a long time!!
516	Trash every where in the alleys. Not being picked up!
517	Animal control. Dogs sleep on cold floor. Won't let individuals, rescues or other organizations help with blankets, dog cots or better food. Dogs are put back in cages while floor is still cold and wet. Heating/Air is not compatible for the dogs. Veterinary care is little to non existent for the animals.City council, mayor or police department that run the facility does not care. Councilor Best claims to like dogs but votes down any help.
518	Crime"
519	The lack of forward progress is the biggest problem. This city is at least 20 years behind the curve. The city needs to take better care of employees. Streets need to be cleaned. Old unused and unsafe building need to be torn down. The things that do happen in this city are because the elected officials want them not what the people want.
520	1. Crime 2. Code Enforcement Too many trashing properties 3. NO sign ordinance
521	INFRASTRUCTURE - Have you even driven down Hobbs or MCGaffey streets real bad. I ask city hall about this and was told off the record of course I live in the wrong side of second.
522	We have a habit of not adequately maintaining the wonderful facilities that we have or adequately supporting the services already in place in lieu of adding more and spending money on unnecessary things like expensive alien signs and out of town staff recruitment services. Then, after a period of time we loose police officers or a beloved pool closes. Sometimes I do wonder how priorities are determined.
523	Myself and many others have called and emailed the parks and recreation department about the possibility of installing lights at the Woof Bowl dog park. The park is open until 11:00 p.m. and it is very dark and dangerous. Solar lights would be great. It just a matter of time before something bad will happen. The railroad tracks are next to the park and people go in and out of the woods all the time. I'm not sure what they are doing in there, but you can only imagine. I know this will probably be the last thing on the city's list, but it is important to many tax paying citizens.
524	Three things: 1. High crime rate 2. Dirty, not well-maintained 3. Lack of things to do
525	Crime, lack of high paying jobs Old infrastructure and the lack of unity among the city council
526	That it never moves forward. We don't seem to be growing and we are constantly losing businesses. The younger generations don't want to stay here because there is nothing here in Roswell for them to do. We don't bring new business in and if we do it's something that we already have. Why is it that we can't attract new restaurants, new shopping options, and affordable living for middle class residents? Roswell is far too expensive to live in for what it's like.
527	High violent crime better DARE programs in schools, community policing. Clean up weeds dont just spray 3 foot weeds and clean up trash
528	Good jobs. Too many citizens want to keep the status quo
529	The streets are horrible and the water department is the worst place to go!
530	That it doesn't do maintenance on playground equipment and roads.
531	Crime rate, this is a who you know town and the rest get ignored!
532	The water department is the worst! My First time getting Water in my name and they were very rude! I had questions and the lady got mad because I was asking so many questions. I bought a home and she did not want to let me get the water turned on because she said she did not believe that I bought a home. I had to call landmark title so she could talk to them because she did not believe the papers they told me to take to them!
533	Property crime is awful. My child's bike was stolen this weekend for the 6th time in 18 months.
534	streets are really bad, I see the city fixing a street that does not need to be fixed to many times, to many Drugs, weeds, trash in the city. something needs to change at ANIMAL SERVICES and provide more for the animals and hold the owners responsible for there animals

535	Politicians who don't know their place and get ahead of themselves causing greater harm to the community than help because they don't have a full understanding of an issue. But bigger is the mentality of "its always been done this way" which keeps us stagnant and discourages creative and critical thinking.
536	The City of Roswell needs to grow parks, recreation, walking/biking trails. Focus on customer service. See City of Santa Fe website for expiation ideas: https://www.santafenm.gov/recreation Austin has a great website as well: https://austintexas.gov/department/parks-and-recreation
537	The lack of transparency, the appearance that back room deals or decisions are made prior to the public knowing. The inability of the City to attract more businesses due to the uneducated workforce and crime. The failure of the decision makers to see the big picture and create a plan to move to the City forward.
538	Everything is improving with the City.
539	Too many dollar stores. Big stores like Sears have left the city. The Mall needs more stores.
540	Crime
541	Uninformed city leaders City leaders not listening to the public or giving the public a voice
542	Overspending
543	I feel like the city of Roswell should keep all of the city looking nice, there's certain areas of town that have more up-keep (alleys, weeds, clean up) than other areas, and I think Roswell should have more programs that teens and other citizens can enjoy. I feel there isn't even stuff in this town for everyone to enjoy or do.
544	The salaried employees know very little about their jobs, too many high paid employees, salaries are not inline with work produced. Overpaid salary employees, benefits not in line with other city. Paid official do not care about Roswell, except for their own benefit they need to be help accountable. Need to get rid of assistants and have managers do their paid jobs. Too much buddy buddy going on. Not allowing public to make decisions about city projects. Spending millions of dollars and getting little in return. Attitude of city hall employees from assistant city manager down; town is for their financial improvement not the residents. This city rarely provides anything for the benefit of the residents and retaliates against projects that are not beneficial for them.. Most of the buildings are not keep up and the city wants to build new ones? City official do not provide proper input from the residents. Meeting/workshops are almost non-existent. All projects are crammed got the throats of the residents that care and make it difficult for residents to participate in city projects. Unfair treatment of those in power to lower employees. This city need to eliminate the good old boy attitude and work for the residents. Need decent health care not an addition to the already poor civic center. Need to provide a place for children to learn the arts and crafts not 2 swimming pools; The biggest problem is removing those in power positions and bringing in people who care about the future of the Roswell. Re-doing the pay schedule and weeding out the positions that were recreated by the current administration, half those high paying jobs are just friends needing employment and they do not know what they are doing. The attitude stinks of people in city hall.
545	Top Level Corruption
546	Don't like that the city caters more toward the elderly community. We need more for the younger community to do. We need better shopping options.
547	The tourist visiting and how bad the downtown looks. We need more to be done in the downtown area. New retail businesses needed. Roswell overall needs to reach its census mark.
548	I have 3 I equally dislike: Crime, trash on streets and bad sidewalks.
549	Crime, ghetto looking
550	Our water/sewer rates went up several years ago. We (Roswell residents) were told the increase was for infrastructure. Our infrastructure is still in horrible condition. More taxation with minimal representation.
551	Crime
552	Hobbs, Alamogordo, Carlsbad are all picking up the balls that Roswell is dropping. Roswell keeps losing businesses and bringing in useless ones or more of the same ones. Its own citizens are not very knowledgeable about what is here and the ones that are... Complain about it rather than supporting things. Roswell should be the center hub attracting people from the entire southeast corner to come here.... More over people from the entire state should want to come here and have a reason to stay longer. Roswell is not marketed well and its leaders seem to lack vision, while those with the vision have no voice or power.
553	Division
554	Friends of friends get hired in upper admin. Timeliness of job searches ensuring that friends of admin have benefits. Pay scale of top 15. Set qualifications. Would hope start at Masters level.
555	Education trumps friends except in Roswell...
555	Fixing th e city streets all over town

556	<p>Mentality Ill meth addiction piss all over civic center from homeless dogs chained to trees pets getting killed at kill shelter no one to help when you need help with mentaly ill</p> <p>The bike trail under the bridge water smells and looks like sewer and breeds bugs and smells bad,it's an embarrassment to all who live here□</p> <p>Out door bathrooms disgusting</p> <p>Police head is mean,won't hear what anyone has to say□</p> <p>No real homeless shelter...no where but jail for mental illness</p> <p>Drug deals going on downtown</p> <p>Vacent houses everywhere with homeless living in them</p> <p>Lack of control of gangs and tagging</p>
557	<p>Cons:Lack of retail & restaurants, outdated buildings and a lot of abandoned houses.</p> <p>Pro's-Very community oriented □</p> <p>My family moved here a year and a half ago. Love the people here and how there are lots of festivals throughout the year. Outsiders perspective-old looking town overall. Lots of potential with the airport and being a hub city to smaller surrounding towns. Bring in more retail and restaurants and and that will help out a lot of the unemployed and the city overall. Thank you for taking the time to hear from the public. Love these surveys. Appreciate all that you do. God bless</p>
558	<p>1. DRUGS!</p> <p>2. Lack of jobs, which inhibits growth.</p>
559	The elected officials do not listen to the citizens. There is no accounting for where the monies are being spent.
560	Lack of amenities restaurants stores things to do. Expensive housing delapadated buildings
561	Poor recycling program that s not convenient at all.
562	Not a lot of programs offered for children that have both parents working.
563	Crime. Maintaining a proper number of law enforcement officers. Facilities a city of this size should have
564	Besides drugs and crime, I feel the city is much too conservative, which keeps the city from growing and young professionals from staying here. Also, we need more decent paying jobs.
565	The mayor, city council, administration.
566	There is a serious lack of opportunity/things to do together as a family. It's pretty much eating, bowling or the movies. I wouldn't love to see a place like Lubbock has called adreneline City or a fun kids museum such as Explora! The Parks aren't ok but not great. I have 4 kids and we leave town weekly to go to ruidoso, Capitan, Lubbock, Albuquerque, Artesia, carlsbad and more because there's nothing to do here.
567	The roads are in bad need of repair, potholes galore! The bus stops need sun shades. The pool at the park requires repair for the public use and NOT an aquatic center that will not help the average family.
568	Roads! They are horrid!
568	The perception that elected officials don't care about citizens is a huge issue as it leads to less and less people in our community getting involved. Drug use is also a major concern.

City Performance Survey

Question 22: What do you like best about the City of Roswell?

Answered 568

Skipped 74

Respondents	Responses
1	sense of community..
2	The new events around town
3	The ufo fest
4	I really like the fact that the mayor takes interest on how our town looks and he's making the people keep it clean and painted and presentable to tourist.
5	The UFO fest and the enmu Roswell campus
6	The ufo fest and the July fireworks show. New main Street Roswell look
7	Non-profits
8	Lots of outdoor areas-parks and trails.
9	What I find to be admirable is that the city has been proactive in tearing down the residences that are in serious disrepair.
10	Enmu Roswell
11	It's all town atmosphere and it's involvement with "the arts"
12	small town
13	The city departments staff member, for the most part, are courteous and effecient.
14	Small town, no traffic
15	we have a lot of kind caring and wonderful people who care about our city
16	traffic isnt too bad.
17	I haven't found a lot to like about Roswell in a long time.
18	Nice size city.
19	N/A
20	UFO Fest
21	Investment in Library, splash park, aquatic center and convention center.
22	I love my children's school (Washington Avenue), and I love the close knit community. We love going to the library, and we love having community events.
23	Cleanliness of the streets, beauty of parks and zoo, bike path, small businesses returning to downtown, rising number of plays and concerts, sports opportunities for kids, public library selection, programs and hours... it's Home
24	NA
25	The people who live in Roswell are the best.
26	Weather
27	Parks
28	Cielo Grande. However, it needs to be used more and developed more.
29	The good people who are not involved in crime or drugs.
30	Its a small community
31	its home
32	Has everything one needs, but not everything one wants.
33	It's close to the mountains without living in them. My family
34	Citizens are friendly and interested in well being of city.

35 It's size and ease of getting around.
36 It has a small town feel
37 The year around climate and accessibility to outdoor recreational resources.
38 nothing comes to mind
39 Opportunities, should the city wish to explore and consider alternatives to making things better. It is important to attend meeting of the City Council, but you have to have a meeting that just not concentrate on meeting an agenda.
40 Parks and Rec
41 The peace.
42 Fire Dept.
43 Nothing, it has had some improvements, but still needs more.
44 Back the Roswell Police
45 The health care system has improved over the past 25 years.
46 growing adding new businesses but the city isnt doing anything for the south side of town, No development south of roswell looks old and run down.
47 Not too big and not too small.
48 Current mayor
49 that is in a valley.
50 The events that occur (hike it, spike it, ufo festival, etc.). IT gives everyone a chance to get outside and enjoy themselves with friends/family.
51 Weather
52 na
53 It appears in recent years, that the City (city council, mayor, etc.) have made a great effort to improve the overall look of the city (tearing down dilapidated buildings, cleaning up downtown) and have made an effort to increase the number of activities or options for families, especially those with young children.
54 Weather
55 Spring River Park bike trail. Accessibility of officials.
56 Small town USA

It's a bit more affordable, in the cost of living expenses, as well as the prices of items, than bigger cities like Albuquerque.... But, on the negatives, that comes with consequences, like the 'low-rider' part of the community, either where drive by shootings or similar individual or gang related activities have occurred before, or where people who have performed those acts have lived... Also, what is available in this lower cost of living community caters more towards the retirement of those living here than towards growing families, kids growing up here, or new businesses, or any business development... We have a Denny's here, lost the other location of Denny's we used to have, and some might find it a fun drive for a change of atmosphere and personality to go to Penny's Diner in Vaughn....
57
58 The zoo, planetarium, and library are great.
59 Fiscal Consercative spending
60 Climate
61 Family
62 Trees,The fact that Police don't act like they are superior,Just want to keep us safe.
63 Not sure
64 I love that we can get anywhere relatively quickly and that we have a central hub of a coffee shop. I love the art museums and the music in the park during the summers and first fridays.
65 Mind your own and nice place to live. Crime is around but not if you don't create it.
66 The city is well kept, I guess that is the best thing about the Roswell it very clean.
67 It's business opportunities
68 Trees, access to businesses.
69 There isn't a lot to like due to crime rate and lack of law enforcement.
70 The trees

71 The positive atmosphere, police and the public officials efforts for the city.
72 Just the right size to offer what I need. Seldom have to leave town to shop or find recreation.
73 Cost of living
74 Small city living easy to drive to work quickly
75 It's home.
76 Not much anymore
77 We have a good library...and people who are in lower positions of power that are trying to bring change.
78 On the verge of becoming a metropolitan city to becoming a bigger better community for the youth
79 Some good people who care.
Dispatch on medical calls is very informative, it seems they really try to get detailed descriptions on whatever is going on to the response team, i even heard them call to a
roswell fire dept earlier today, to help someone suffering, cause Dexter or Egp wasnt answering, that's taking insertive, making right decisions in changing situations,
80 awesome work
No jobs means less people which means NO TRAFFIC. It's close to Ruidoso...with good restaraunts and shopping and a cool downtown.□
81
82 Best little city to live in you have no kids
83 Its potential
84 Climate
Small town friendliness
85
86 Friendly place to live and everyone willing to help each other
87 The people
88 Not much about the city, but there some great young business people trying to turn things around despite the City.
89 Support of the arts
90 There not a whole lot to like.
The friendly people who grow up here and live here for a long time. The people who help clean the city and maintain it. I like that they are trying to get more police officers.
91 It's always a safe feeling to see them driving around your house and all over the city.
92 It used to be more for the community. Not all about politics
93 I can't think of anything
94 Size of the community
95 Mains streets are clean
96 There are many interesting places to visit around the area.
97 Small town friendly people weather
98 Size
99 Small town feel, big town privilege.
100 The city is growing
101 Weather and cost of living
102 Community, it's home
103 Size
104 Nothing, if I could afford to leave I would.
105 It's my home town.
106 Easy access
107 Can't really think what I like the best besides my family living here.
108 Small town
109 Small city but large enough to have decent amenities

110 Clean, safe, and affordable housing.
111 Cheap livin
112 Different organizations
113 Some of the upcoming plans.
114 It's home..my family is here.
115 There are so many activities - many are free or low cost.
The potential for the future is Roswell's greatest asset. Slowly the potential is being revealed in new projects, programs and movements by the city that is starting to shed
116 hope that Roswell can become something greater.
117 Size
118 Growing but still small town personalities
119 The size
120 It is a friendly town with lots of potential!

121 The people at city hall are a pleasure to deal with.. the building inspector is very knowledgeable and is a great resource for the city as well as the rest of code inforcement.
122 The new improvements like main st, the Christmas lights on main, improved water lines etc...
123 A core of good people.
124 ?
125 The people are very friendly and willing to step up when someone needs help.
126 Nothing. Miniature golf would be the best
127 Overall very quiet, inspite of the crimes that due happen.. i do feel like its a good town to live in.
128 Everything is within 8 miles
129 Easy access to businesses due to it being a small town. I enjoy the festivals throughout the year.
130 Easy to find my way around town.
131 Friendly people. Lots of city convenience (ie the airport) in small worn America.
132 Our festivals
If you fall into the right events the community can be great. The farmers market, while not as amazing as others in our state, is a perfect example of this kind of caring
133 community.
134 Residents
135 The enthusiasm of the people not waiting for the city to do something when they see the need.
136 The events/festivals
137 The current uptick in downtown revitalization
138 Low cost to live
139 It is just home
140 Small community
141 Roswell is a nice place to live with good people
142 The small town feel
143 Lived here all my life
144 The EMS response time.
145 Most of the time, it's a pretty good place to live.
146 The parks and recreation staff has been amazing and have done everything they can to make sure the children and adults have activities and places to go.
147 Small town feel.
148 Proximity to Ruidoso
149 Noting... Events are not worth going out for...
150 I love what the parks and recreation department have been doing to enhance the quality of life for us.

151 Small town atmosphere and slower way of life.
The parks are beautiful and are very well kept. A free museum and zoo are really a special treat. And, of course, there's the NMMI. We've lived all over the world and the US, in cities and rural areas, the greatest thing about Roswell is the fact that we can get anywhere in town in 15 or 20 minutes. I am fond of telling people that a traffic jam here is a dozen cars stopped at a red light.

152 Location, weather, people and community.

153 It wants to provide more public services

154 Weather

155 Finally investing in activities for our younger persons, skate part, the upcoming Recreational center on College & Montana

156 NO comment

157 People who are friendly; more and more things to do; NMMI & ENMU-R; and ...

158 The History

159 What I like best about the city of Roswell, is that we have towns and cities close to us we're we can do more activities

160 The size of the town! Not to small or too large, needs more recreational things to do, not motels!

161 Weather is usually nice

162 Small town feel.

163 Nothing everything gets turned down

164 Promotion to tourists

165 That there seems to be many people who are involved with the city that are trying to get many of the problems taken care of and at the same time doing things to keep the city growing.

166 Size

167 My family is here

168 Nothing

169 Not much.

170 weather

171 Many family activities if people would get out and get involved.

172 Size

173 Roswell is a well planned and laid out city. For the most part it's well taken care of and modern.

174 It has a target... and Panda Express

175 The restaurant La Salsa . Lol

176 I like that I have family here and it's my hometown.

177 The willingness to bring in new resources and the variety of events for the community.

178 Small town atmosphere

179 The parades and holiday decorations

180 The arts community and special events increasing yearly.

181 Small town feel

182 Small town but lots to do

183 Hard to say lately

184 Born and raised here so I know a lot of people. But I don't have anything else to like.

185 Still has that small town feel.

186 Nothing

187 Family oriented. Small town feel

188 The fact that there's is huntable public lands within a short distance.

189 Location

190 Small town vibe, but access to retail and medical

191 Small town feel
192 Not much! Have family here and that's it.
193 Small town feel
194 It's potential, it's location, all the land with trails and wildlife
195 My job
196 The people.
197 Local business owners involvement in the community.
198 Don't know
199 Community places
200 Nothing.
201 It focus is safety and makes great efforts
202 Loved the new Christmas lights but Christmas decorations are to be down before the 12th night after Christmas.
203 Not much to like
204 I grew up here
205 Familiar
206 Centrally located, the view to the west, the sunsets.....
207 The weather
208 Size
209 The people are amazing
210 Location
211 The shopping.
212 Library
213 Conservative - great place to raise a family
214 Most of the roads are fairly smooth
215 It's not too big but growing.
216 The public library, its the only place in town thats decent.
217 Bottomless Lakes. And the zoo
218 Organizations not affiliated with city providing support to homeless, elderly, and low income.
219 Opportunities
220 The citizens
221 The Library.
222 The cost of living.
223 There are always people coming together to help the community in any way possible.
Nothing.
224
225 Nothing really.
226 The Adult Center and the library. Oh yeah and downtown
227 It is quiet at times
228 Family friendly. Small town feel. Our little town is growing, we are feeling those growing pains
229 Weather. Programs. Festivals. Overall look and feel.
230 Easy to get around in
231 The good people here.
232 The citizens
233 It's rich in arts. Also the small community feelig with great food and reasonable traffic.

234 Small town living
235 That new business are being let in.
236 Seeing it in the mirrors of my Harley
237 Its home
238 The city/country contrast of living
239 Lived here my whole life. It's a horrible place to raise a family.
240 ?
241 Most people are extremely nice and genuinely interested in taking care of its residents and visitors.
242 Basically quiet
243 There are aliens, both legal and illegal.
244 Our neighbors and that it's still a small town feel. Hoping we reach the magic 50,000 in 2020 to bring in more businesses.
245 Not much
246 Not sure
247 The festivals, they could use some sprucing up with entertainment, new vendors and a downtown that has been upgraded to (store fronts, signs, businesses and maybe a bar or 2)
248 Not really much
249 The people
250 Ufo festival is nice
251 Continues to grow
252 The climate is generally pleasant.
253 Not too big. Friendly people.
254 Friendliness, feeling of community, low traffic, weather.
255 The bus driver are very nice
256 The mild weather.
257 It's a city that has tremendous, but seemingly often missed, opportunity for growth and improvement. We really could use some aggressive development to attract more industries and job creators.
258 Blue collar workers
259 When I leave town
260 The weather
261 Public events
262 I like our arts and trails.
263 It's clean and inviting to visitors!
264 People can be friendly, although I do not see as much as I used to.
265 The climate
266 Parks
267 It's people
268 Size
269 Weather and my family is here.
270 This is a town that could have a lot of appeal. But, is limited by the intellectual level of the people who live here and the officials running the town.
271 Nothing
272 The people here are awesome, it is a big small town.
273 Climate, it's easy to move around.
274 It's home. The majority of our citizens help make this a good place to live.

275 Friends and family. People still say Hi. All around nice friendly town. Our First Responders are Great and active with the community,
276 My family is here
277 The size
278 ?
279 My family lives here
280 I like the weather and people are for the most part are friendly. Roswell still has the small town feel and having been raised in NYC and in LA I enjoy this.
281 Nothing
282 Hello the homeless
283 The size
284 Very nice friendly people we have working in our stores.
285 I cant answer that right now
286 The people, most of which have been transplanted here.
287 It's home
288 It has more than one movie theater
289 The art community
290 Weather
The friendliness of the people. The many cultural things there are like the Roswell Symphony Orchestra and our museums. The closure of Cahoon was absolutely a bad
291 decision.
292 The city is growing and expanding in business.
293 The friendly people.
294 RMAC, zoo and the library are great assets!
295 Nothing really, having been born and raised here, I mostly hate everything about this city.
The citizens....I really think that we rock and we ban together,And I guess it's pretty cool that whole bunches of people come here to be a part of the alien festival that is
296 pretty special, there truly are some good and godly people here in Roswell(: Word-of-mouth is everything here!
297 Willing to try different stuff first
298 That we don't have a lot of traffic and the people are all welcoming and friendly
299 The peopl
300 ?
301 Small town, but we have everything here
302 City is just the right size. Has adequate restraunts and other properties for its size.
303 It's a small town with room to grow. It has lots of talent and potential to be a great, safe and smart city.
304 Parks
305 It's not a big city.
306 I'm sorry but not much and that makes me saf
307 small
I like that this survey shows a willingness to get to know more citizens' opinions. However, I do not like this city at all. I do like that there are a select few citizens that try to
308 make a difference for those that need help the most.
309 My family lives here, if I could convince everyone to move that what we would do.
310 The continued of growth of Main Street.
311 You can start your children young in sports and it does not cost an arm and a leg to have them in those activities
312 The people in the city
313 Cost of living
314 The museums, symphony and other cultural aspects of our city.
315 Some of the people

316 I like the parks, multi-purpose, free zoo and sports complex. They are good starts but need better maintenance.
317 Best update was the Christmas railway. Nothing else is worth mentioning
318 It really is a great place to live. Nothing is too far away.
319 Friendly people
320 Our community has some of the nicest landscapes and the people also are nicer than other communities
321 The tourism
322 The people
323 The different cultures and lifestyles that have come together to make Roswell a great city
324 It's a good easy place to live. Not a lot of traffic or issues on the roads.
Honestly if I didn't have my elderly parents here I would leave. There's not anything to do. We need stores and restaurants but they will not come in to our town due to high
325 crime rates
326 Parks
327 People, climate, Grace Community Church, Marshall's. Very grateful to our Mayor for being dedicated and for accessibility of the City Manager
328 This has been my hometown for 45 years. I have family and friends all over town. It's just a familiar place.
329 It's beauty
330 We have wonderful people if we could drop partisan issues and work together.
331 Good chambers, marketing and communication has been better than in the past.
332 Good Mexican food
333 Love the people and the comfort of Roswell
334 Very friendly town
335 Quiet and good cost of living
336 The closeness of the community as a whole.
337 They finally making a place for young families to be together
338 Cultural diversity and friendliness
339 Nothing anymore
340 There's something for everyone!
341 people
342 I'm not too sure
343 weather
344 That we live here and have family still living here.
Roswell residents
345
346 Weather
347 Honestly I do not enjoy anything in Roswell anymore, there used to be fun things here when I was a child, and now there is nothing here for kids to enjoy.
348 Small town feeling
349 Weather
350 Small town
351 Size (although it could be a bit bigger to attract more businesses)
352 It's people are wonderful.
353 Not much, will be moving after we retire
354 Size
355 The caring feeling. The open spaces and weather generally. The sports programs, and the people.
356 When I moved to Roswell 2010 I noticed how clean it is and still is. There is a divide from south and north but overall it's the first thing I noticed and continue to notice.

357 Close to Ruidoso
358 Community
359 I like the small town feel compared to other places I've lived.
360 I love the people and a lot of them are friendly. Reminds me of a small town at times.
361 Downtown looks great
362 It's home
363 Was born and raised here.
364 I love the small town atmosphere. For the most part people are really nice here, and willing to help each other.
365 Weather, and family
366 Small town feeling
367 I like that it is still small and community driven.
368 N/A
369 The home town feeling.
370 There are a lot of good people who truly care about our city. Unfortunately, while it seems as if city leaders are getting better at listening to its citizens, there seems to be a
371 "this is how we are going to do it anyway" attitude.
372 Size
373 The access to the city's officials.
374 Small town USA
375 Church and service communities are amazing!
376 Most people are friendly and it's a great place to raise a family
377 People are so friendly
378 Small town
379 Nothing.
380 aliens
381 Not much to say..
382 It's in the middle of nowhere.
383 200 miles to anyplace
384 small
385 That they are building the new athletic/aquatic center. Roswell needs more updated activities centers or baseball facilities to hold a tournament. Roswell is missing out what
386 kind of money that could bring to Roswell hotels & restaurants.
387
388 Moved here 3 yr ago for work. like the Hometown feel.
389 It's home.
390 Weather
391 Every thing is close, hospital, shopping, doctors office. And streets are in a grid so I don't have to be on Main Street to get across town.
392 That it is a smaller town, easy access to shopping and other needs of the people.
393 They are all very respectful
394 The Arts
395 size, friendly people, efforts of city government,
396 My primary care physician, dentist, and veterinarian. Otherwise, I'd probably move.
397 The people
398 Museum!
399 n/a
400 Standing in line somewhere and people are laughing and talking. THAT doesn't happen everywhere.

397 Good town
398 Weather
399 The people, it is home.
400 Most of the city employees (trash, code enforcement, parks and rec) are easy to contact and willing to help, city bus drivers are friendly,
401 The weather
402 Not much
403 People
404 The Public Library (especially the children's section), and the two excellent art museums. Also, the garbage collection and sewage function well.
405 The citizens
406 The music
407 Roswell residents are friendly and the weather is great.
408 Amount of trees
409 Home town feel and community support
410 The current involvement of getting zoo and organizing other events during the holidays.
411 City Hall and most depts. are friendly, helpful and responsive.
412 Parks, People & business community.
413 Bike routes and trails. Zoo. Weather.
414 The people
415 I love the Roswell Museum and Art Center. They have great programs for children and adults. The new planetarium is amazing as well.
416 The Museums.
417 Small population
418 The zoo
419 The Santa hats on the Alien-face streetlights in downtown Main are super cute, and the Christmas Railway the Zoo has started is brilliant.
420 Growth of city bringing in new business.
421 My roots are here.
422 Zoo
423 There are some amazing people.
424 Big enough to have all you need but not to big to be a problem.
425 .
426 The weather
I feel relatively safe here. Its climate is mild,
427
428 The small town feel (everything is relatively close), but there's still businesses here. I love the parks, zoo and library.
429 Although a majority of residents are apathetic and don't like change, seeing the city to continue to grow, even slowly, is exciting to see.
430 The citizens
431 I used to like the fact that it was a safe place to raise children.
432 Not much lately
433 It's inexpensive to live.
434 Aliens
435 Spring river park and zoo
436 Youth sports have been great for years
437 Nothing special stands out but I don't ask for anything "special" either.
438 Nothing much, would move in a NY minute and will after we retire in a few years.
439 The north part.

440 It is a town with tons of potential but we have to change and look for whats best for the economy and safety of our community.
The library is great. Best of any I've ever seen in all the places I've been.

441 The only thing that keeps my family here is the fact that our house won't sell sadly.

442 It's a centralized location to other places.

443 Lived here all my life and it is comfortable but nothing really stands out for me

444 The fact that my family lives here

445 We have cool little event festivals that are affordable

446 The people

447 Small town

448 Quality of life programs...Library, museum

449 Not alot to say anything is better than the other...

450 Weather, small city

451 I don't know. You don't support our police but put a splash park in the middle of the desert in a bad part of town. Hard to find the positive...

452 That I have public transportation I can rely on to get where I need to go(if a driver isn't running a 2nd route at that time I need to get somewhere which isn't often)

453 New businesses and growth in the north business district
Main Street, main street Roswell does a wonderful job of keeping that area of the city clean as well as business owners down there, if the entire city looked like main street i
454 would have a hard time leaving a city like that.

455 soccer complex

I love the hometown feel of Roswell. I love walk into a store and knowing everyone! I like the weekly conversation I have with the lady who always scans my groceries at Wal-
456 Mart. I really like how in the past couple of years I do feel the city is trying to bring some life into this town for young people so they have something to do.

457 Access to quality housing and good health care.

458 Convenience of getting around in short time

459 The people here are fantastic. Family oriented and all around great people.

460 Ease of getting places

461 Small city, nice people, great churches, and compassion. When time comes to it, Roswell surely does come together as one.

462 This is my home.

463 There are people trying to make positive changes despite the many who don't support literacy, culture and the positive development of all people in our communities here.

464 The people make it a great place to live.

465 It is nice little town. We have good shopping centers but could use Ross store and I would like a good grocery store come in like HEB or Vonn's
466 location and weather

467 Bottomless lakes

468 I like the old time feel of a cowboy town during the daytime but that changes when it's dark.

469 The wide availability of extra curricular activities for children.

470 nothing except the fact that we have a few family members

471 Friendliness

472 The weather

473 Small town feel

474 Small town and for the most part a quiet place to live

475 Small town atmosphere

476 people mostly are friendly and care about you

477 The small town feel.

478 How much it's growing an more things are being built for our kids to do.
479 Accessibility of council members. It really has a small town feel.
480 That my family lives here.
481 Nothing. We need more restaurants and more things for the teenagers to do and more jobs.
482 Not a lot. Not much to do do in town unless your a senior citizen.
483 kindness shown to the people more so from the transit system.
484 There are great people that live here and a lot that want to make the city better. They should be listened to more.
485 Weather and people
486 Can't think of anything that stands outs.
I do love everything about the Parks and Rec department! I utilize as much as possible (several parks, the RASC, the zoo) on a regular basis. The only reason I did not give it an "Excellent" rating above is that many facilites are aging and don't have proper support. It's disheartening to see both children (since the youth center closed) and seniors crammed in a too small RASC building with roof leaks in a few classrooms, crumbling rock walls and dead trees in Cahoon Park, and don't get me started on the zoo. I love these places, but am afraid that they will deteriorate. Please save them.
487 The culture of the city.
488 Two things:
489 1. Climate/weather
490 2. Multi-cultural
490 It's small
491 That my family is here
492 Intl tourists and what they bring, NMMI
493 City officials are determined to keep city moving forward.a welcome change for Roswell.
494 They have busses!
495 That it still has a small home town feeling.
496 The size.
not enough to do or places for our teens, I loved growing up here and felt safe, that's not happening
497 for our grand kids or great grand kids
498 Any time I needed the Bus It has always been reasonable and gets me to and from where I need to go
499 Recreational opportunities
500 The community is good about supporting eachother.
501 Great museums and parks
502 Lots of potential. When I travel internationally everyone knows about Roswell.
Small town feel. Knowing everyone and knowing that help is only a phone call away. I have experienced huge support from the community of Roswell in almost all my endeavors.
503 The Improvements.
504 The People
505 Friendliness of the people
506 Nothing
507 Artesia
508 NA
509 Not much
510 It's Potential
511 Na
512 I've lived here for 51 years and I enjoy the simplicity of Roswell and its residents.
513 Parks.
514

515 It's home
516 The weather.
517 The many activities offered.

518 It still feels like a small town.. With nice wide open spaces... Where prong horn are comfortable to roam. We need less sprawl and to build up and renovate downtown.
519 Main Street
520 Getting more difficult each year.
521 Good
522 Trees
523 Community orienteering
524 I was born and raised in Roswell. And am raising my family here. I can't say I like anything best about it at this point due to all the issues the city has.
525 The friendliness of the citizens.
526 You know everyone
527 That the overall property taxes are cheap and that garbage is collected 2x/weeks
528 The size
529 For the most part, people are friendly. Roswell has great potential.
530 Neighbors
My family lives here. That's pretty much the only reason we're still here. I want to be proud of this town but currently don't feel as tho I can be. I am very proud of our fine arts
531 tho. Way Way Off Broadway has presented amazing opportunities for my family.
532 Cost of living, climate, people are more friendly than most places I've been.
533 Finally getting a decent pool/recreation center
534 Friendly citizens

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Question 24: If you have any other comments, please let us know.

Answered 318

Skipped 324

Respondents	Responses
1	thanks for trying to make Roswell a better place. thanks for including the public....
2	retrain the city zoo keepers on how to treat people
3	Please fix the parks and recreation department the zoo keepers and the directors need to be better trained on how a public servants should treat people
4	The park and zoo staff needs to be retrained to treat people better and Parks Director should be shown how to interact with the public that he serves. As is stands I will not ever go back to the Roswell zoo again because of the numerous time the zoo staff has been rude and unhelpful. I plan to let everyone who will listen to stay away from the zoo as long as they treat people so badly the zoo keepers have the worst attitude I have ever seen from public employees
5	mr. Mayor I would like for you to have your zoo people update their website Times and to talk to your zoo people about how hateful they treat people I had a faint attack and the only person there that would help me was a nice security guard by the name of Ben but the vehicle or whatever you call that thing that they make him drive is for the animal faces as a first responder you should have a vehicle that is apt to helping people in need
6	We need to remove the home less people from the wal mart street corner . I no longer feel safe to go there as the homeless are getting very aggressive and when called the police do little about it. It is bad enough between the park and the homeless my family and I are thinking of moving
7	Please pay better attention to the placement of your street signs try being in a wheel chair and maneuvering the turn on the cement sidewalk at the corner of first American bank the bank there is a stop sign in the way I have to go ON THE STREET!!! also the bank has no handicapped access.
8	Sidewalks are in a dangerous condition. I have been told sidewalks are the property owners responsibility. No where else I have lived has this been the case. The city should take them back. The city could qualify for Community Development Block Grant for the repair. Or the city should repair the sidewalks and let homeowners pay it off over several years as an assessment on their property tax. Good sidewalks would be safer for all pedestrians, owners would be encouraged to clean up their properties and Roswell would look better to visitors. Right now the historic district looks like a slum in some areas.
9	My concerns regarding Roswell Police Department are not only that the department is understaffed, but also that they are underfunded. They are not able to entice enough officers, nor do they supply the officers with the proper equipment to keep themselves or the public as safe as possible. I respect the RPD and commend them on their efforts.
11	I have been proud to call Roswell my home but very disheartened with all the strife and division in our community.
12	No comments.
13	City needs to take care of what they already have before bukdng more.
14	Fix our streets, now with the water park going up, you took care of the North, what about the kids down south, why was it not put in a central location. I feel the rich don't want the poor or middle class with them.
15	city needs to work with their contractors better.
16	I am concerned over the privatization of the convention center and the increased cost of rental to local users.
17	There are many things I love about Roswell. I would like to see more emphasis placed on beautifying and improving our little city, so we can get people to come and want to stay.
19	It seems that the only funds spent for the community are spent in the north side of town. Let's fix the roads and sidewalks at the pecos valley village.
20	Need to expand on Alien opportunities
22	Roswell is a good place to live. There are a lot of good people here; it is the small minority that are involved in wrong living that ruin this great community.
23	Let improve our city
24	focus on the kids, not the retirees.
25	Fix our streets, not just a portion of them. Crime and drugs are ridiculous around here for being a small town. Get rid of gangs!
26	recycling (or the lack there of) suffers. All the plastics and other recyclables are going into the landfills Drug dealers and junkies- we have a serious drug problem and lack of motivation with too large a populous, it feels like its out of control.
27	My arrival here is at ENMU-R on an invitation to have work. Then I find that it is an Adjunct position; however, everyone has been excellent and I am trying to stay for a time should there be ample income and work; as I am a Flight Instructor and an Architect.
30	roswell streets need alot of work roads are terrible
31	Please provide the opportunity of new business to come in this town. Also focus a more on our younger generation... we do not have a great number of recreational activities,which in my opinion, is one oof the reasons why we have an increase number of crime in our community . In addition, provide the homeless individuals better opportunities to get on their feet; housing as an example.
32	I recently moved back to Roswell and am getting readjusted to the town (and changes that have occurred while my absence). I do not have the best idea of services/events going on now, therefore cannot give the most helpful feedback. A concern of mine now, is my husband's ability to preform well at his job (RPD). From what I've seen, in the brief time back, is that the law enforcement agencies here do not have enough equipment/tools to function at the best of their ability.
34	I will admit, that I am not as involved as I would like to be or should be in city meetings, but I am quick to complain about things I don't like. If the city felt safer and the community rallied together, Roswell would immediately be a great place to live and raise a family.
35	Would like to see better cooperation among civic and community organizations/chambers to decide on and reach common goals--Artesia is more progressive than we are! Need a new Mayor who will look out for the city's best interests and not just his cronies/supporters.
36	I would like the library to digitize its collection of old Roswell Daily Records.
37	You focus on appeasing the community residents, as well as attempting to develop the business community, but seeing how there are as many vacant buildings for sale in town, or empty lots for sale, you may unknowingly be the detracting factor that prevents any business(es) outside of town from wanting to invest in this town... It is not the private businesses' responsibilities to appease the local residents, as the free market gives them the right to treat their customers as they wish, and prosper or go out of business as a result... Many more ideas to share, but need sleep, and doubtfully enough text allowed in this comment space.....
39	Listen to us, city manager and city council should go out in the public and ask for our input. Go to the stores, walk around, talk to people. Don't just assume we can make it to the city council meetings
40	Offer more activities and fix the roads
41	I just wish we had a open door policy,Police,The court Judges .

	Roads : my answer in the survey may not adequately represent how I feel, that's here's my explanation : certain roads are maintained well and other roads are completely disregarded. It appears that the wealthy part of town has excellent roads. It appears the less wealthy areas of town are forgotten and given the middle finger in regards to the roads, trash pick up and overall development. Who thought it was a good idea to bring a dollar store to the poor east side? Don't you know these are a place for the wealthy conglomerates to take advantage of the poor? Give the poor something to keep them poor? Shame on you Roswell.. It is a shame that we do not focus on bringing everyone up together, rather we take actions to keep the poor down instead of focusing on giving them the same quality of life as the north side of town, where city property seems better maintained.
43	
44	Show the trash dudes how to put the can back not in the middle of the street and bring more business in.
45	I see a big problem with the dirt being piled up by the walking path at ceilo grade from construction at new aquatic center. No water being put on piles to stop dust when wind blows.
46	The city is been doing a great job fixing the roads
47	Needs to fix the streets. Potholes are killing our vehicles
48	Please help me stop people dumping trash, furniture etc... Behind my house in the alley.
49	You don't treat your employees very well.
51	Too many programs are geared towards the aging, this has been ongoing since moving here 25 years ago. Not enough for younger people to get involved in and to keep them busy. Many years ago a water park was introduced, and quickly was shot down. Nothing for teens to do in this city. Too much emphases on seniors (I am a senior now as well) the town once was a retirement community. Now there is high crime, in fact we are as high in crime as Detroit and LA. You are likely to be 1 in 3 a victim of an assault or minor crime such as property. You are 1 on 13 to be victim of a violent crime. This was a fact finding mission I sent in to my companies head quarters to let them know security was a major expense and focus in Roswell NM.
52	Thank you for reading my concerns.
53	OPEN CAHOON PARK POOL AGAIN!!!!!!!!!!!!
54	It's time to build a single faculty for softball and baseball. It's time to build a facility to bring in large USSSA tournament's for the youth during Alien days.
56	City needs to stop contracting to constructors Inc, im sorry, but I've seen there work and its not good, takes them to long, and they seem not to care about the citizen when doing projects
57	Too many people "related" or "friends" of others that can access Private stuff & share it !! Hospital records, & other stuff ! (in all areas ,Nurses ,hospitals, & more).....
58	Have police quit arresting people for petty misdemeanors.
59	The City needs to do double entry book keeping and be audited every 5 years by an independent firm. It's our money and we know it's wastes
60	Improve the number, quality and safety of bike trails
61	Please put police and fire on your lists. The everyday things they both have to deal with is so hard. The things they see, do, hear... that is stressful not only on them but on their families as well. Firefighters have to have other jobs just to pay their bills, police officers try to get over time to pay their bills as well. Please think of all of the first responders.
62	City council members are not doing a very good job
63	I have children and grandchildren living here and I tell them if they want to get ahead they need to leave Roswell. I hate to see them move away but I know they will be better off.
64	Control who get help with food stamps or others things. I work hard to pay my bill and taxes. At the store I can aford a couple bags of food only, but there are some people with the cars full of thing paying with stamp food. No fair at all.
65	The current mayor lacks vision for our City!
66	Glass half full. Ignore the whiners.
68	The civic center needs to be affordable for people and organizations within the community to utilize.
69	The care for the Southside compared to the northside is night and day. The DMV here is the worst, people that work thier are non caring zombies.
70	Need to work on the crime in the city, and making people feel safe. Also maintenance on our streets
72	Bring more business to town
73	City government needs to whitewashing taxpayer dollars
74	Code enforcement needs work, I will get notices for my grass being 2 inches above code, but my entire block has broken down cars in pieces, yards used as junk yards, running noisy generators at night the make us ill in our home and keep us up at night, because that's what they use use for electricly, dogs out 24 hrs a day, yet they never get a notice from code enforcement. They only come after us, one of 2 houses kept nice on the street, no trash, no rule breaking, just can't always get to the grass weekly because of working hours.
75	We need new business, a bigger and better festival for the UFO festival, maybe even a theme park outside of town with Disney or Six flags. Bring more positive into this town.
77	Don't give up on this city! As a young, growing family, it's encouraging to see progress towards our city caring about children. Don't listen to any naysayers that want to hold the city back. Push through, and the future families of this city will thank you greatly in the future.
78	There is no unified leadership so there will be no one for the public to follow & no progress
81	There is a great team in place that seems to really care about the city.
82	You really should take a look at Greenville, SC downtown area to an example of improvements.
86	Please try to get more businesses to locate here.
87	I called many times and left messages about getting branches cut back to be able to see to pull out on Mescalero. I even stated if I'm calling the wrong person or office please let me know and direct me to the right office. I never received a call or email back, ridiculous! Talk about not caring if someone's cause an accident or gets hit. When I spoke with several folks about it, their response was well it's Roswell what did you expect? That shouldn't be the response or feeling toward our city.
88	Please don't rubber stamp everything the Mayor wants, let city manager and department heads do their jobs.
89	Off road vehicles on public streets,why!
91	Ok
92	Animal control needs to do something about the dogs running loose, not just pick them up and take them back to the owners because that is a friend/family members!!
93	The medic five crew should be moved back to Fire station Five on Gayle. Due to where they are currently at it could lead to a call going even worse before they arrive.
94	Rest rooms instead of Porta Potties by tennis courts/basketball courts in Cahoon Park.
95	Take the children into consideration and build this town to where they have things to do as to keep them out of trouble. Give the teenagers productive places to go and things to do so they can avoid trouble.
96	Stop hiring City Managers that are not from Roswell. There are plenty of talented people from here th St understand our community
98	Once the Recreational Center is completed, it needs to be affordable to use to enable families to use the facilities.
99	No.
100	Please get our police officers the help to do a better job.
102	The city needs to stop building only restaurants and hotels and doctors office we have enough of those!!

103	Better streets and sidewalks, crossings, needs more activities that are family friendly! Also STRONGER LAWS AGAINST DRUG USERS! Lets get more things for our young people to do so they don't get into so much trouble. Roswell is a boring place for our young people
104	
105	Pleas fix the roads there's are a lot of pot holes on the south side of town.
106	Possibility of accidents with new digital sirens as compared to analog sirens. Digital sirens cannot be heard when in front of vehicle until it is on the back door where as from the side it is obvious that a vehicle is coming.
107	Dispose of run down and unoccupied homes!
108	Put pressure on the school system to get cleaned up!
110	It would be great to have maybe a college sports team or state team to watch games or tournaments. Maybe like a six flags here alien themed. More shopping ,people here have to travel 3+ hours to get something different or buy school clothes for their kids.
111	I do not reading about all the bickering between our elected leaders. I find this very childish and in poor taste.
112	It is sad that the crime rate is so high and so many violent crime ms
113	Locally owned business need to be the focus, not chain restaurants and big corporations.
114	I am happy you are reaching out to the community to get feedback. That is positive to me. So, thank you.
117	Need to grow Roswell to benefit everybody.
118	Give us more restaurants at least. Franchises dude, like chipotle, Olive Garden, chick-fil-a damn it.
119	City officials and employees must realize they are human, get rid of the god complex
120	The city needs to help create and promote business that offer things to do besides drinking.
121	City representatives need to start improving this horrible looking and horrible ran city.
122	Roswell seems to have stopped growing, we need to find things other than oilfield and fletc to sustain us. It would be necessary to have things like Hobbs does in terms of concert centers and shopping. It's pretty embarrassing that they have it and we don't
123	Please continue the effort to beautify the south of town in the college area. More lights and effort to clean up the lower income neighborhoods. More things to do for the youth to help deter them from gang and drug culture that spreads into all parts of the city.
124	Thanks
126	I hope this survey helps the city make big changes for the community and the the city in whole.
127	Please consider a no kill animal control with more efforts to take better care of our strays with bigger discounts on vet care for adopted pets that will fit any budget and make an adoption more affordable, also strict laws for breeders with harsher punishments and license required, an amusement park, more options of shelters with drug and workforce counselors for our homeless community to guide to be productive citizens in our community.
131	Get the good old boys out of the office and start growing the city. Work together to build a better community and not fight we each other.
132	Would like choice to have recycle bin pickup same as trash
133	Roswell needs a airshow again
134	Need more activities
135	We are more than just aliens.
136	I have had many issues with Superior Ambulance.
137	Let RFD Control the ambulance service, get rid of Superior.
138	Need more things to due for the youth.
140	We will only become as successful as Roswell should become by doing it together.
141	Let's just make roswell a better place to be.
142	There needs to be more jobs and they pay well.. People seem to be selling dogs in Facebook around Roswell and no one stop them.. they need to fine.
143	I wish we had more community involvement
144	RPD is a bad joke
145	Leaders and support staff need to realize they are human and the correct example
146	Fix the roads...SOUTH END TOO!!!
147	No complaints
148	Roswell needs more place for families to go to have fun. We need better safer schools on tue south side. Another Wal-Mart on the south end of town would make a lot of people happy as well as provide jobs. Cheaper rent space on homes and facilities to make it easier for bussiness to stay and make a liveable profit.
149	I would like to see more updates on the new recreation center
150	Definitely would like to see this town get better and more affordable healthcare for the less fortunate, and more efforts to prevent addictions among youth.
151	I would like to see more businesses come to the city, as far as restaurants, shopping, chain stores for example; traders Joe's, Olive Garden. Our mall is a joke, maybe if rent wasn't so outrageous we could actually be expanding it instead of closing down shops.
152	Term limits should exist for all positions in the city to better benefit it's citizens. A change in all departments should occur at some point so that city growth may occur. The citizens should be given an opportunity to vote on major need issues.
153	Give them a pay raise to \$12 or \$15 dollars and hour and still only get \$6.50 per hr. work out of the employees and they say "It's not my job" end of story
154	Roswell has an amazing history but lacks in keeping people here.
155	Need more concerts and/or events
156	I hope that you all will take the answers and actually apply them and not ignore them.
157	We need a strong leadership with vision for progress, bring in businesses and industries, be socially inclusive, and fiscally responsible. Be more libertarian.
158	LET'S CLEAN UP ROSWELL FROM DRUGS BULLYING IN SCHOOL LOW LIFE PEOPLE MAKE THEM ACCOUNTABLE!!!!
159	We need more restaurants and more name brand shoes and clothing stores a better Mall we have to always go out of town to shop so that means my money doesn't stay in roswell

160	There are so many projects started and not completed. The streets are horrible!!! Our city doesn't have any kind of nightlife left for adults and the kids are over run with soccer. I love that the festivals are downtown. I would like to see downtown get a facelift and bring in business that would bring in more visitors and revenue. Real estate downtown is ridiculously expensive and there are too few liquor licenses. It wud be nice to see people able to walk down Main Street at night without mentally ill or homeless people ready to attack them verbally or physically. I would also like to see the ambulance service move back into the fire Dept. It's ridiculous that they have been separated, and that the EMS are treated like "step-children". They pay taxes and their tax dollars help build and fund the fire Dept, so why are they not welcomed in the house they helped build? Our EMS is never recognized for jobs well done or given any merit or valor when deservered. They see all the other first responders receive awards and are never recognized. Most of the people who work on the Ambulance and transport the sick to the hospitals are citizens of Roswell too. I feel this has been ignored and forgotten.
162	Stop catering to the old people and their wants. Start caring more about the younger generations and crime and poverty might go down.
163	Id like a speed bump on Twin Diamond.
164	People don't like to spot at corss walk when it show go the corss walk people wornt left me corss I am tired of it
165	Please keep the costs to property owners as low as possible and have more projects that are supported by sales tax, etc so anyone who shops locally will contribute to the improvements here in town not just property owners. It's more fair that way.
166	The trash system is horrid
167	We need to clean this town up
168	The price increase for water and sewage seems high. There needs to be stop lights put in at certain intersections such as Country Club & Union. Widening roads and not updating the way people travel will do nothing but cause more traffic accidents.
169	Nice that you put this together. But, so much still to go.
170	The Keep Roswell Beautiful program needs to get busy again it used to be great 10 years ago, making a difference. It needs to be a line item in the budget, because the town won't grow if it looks like trash to new visitors.
171	While we was out walking in the park, we reported a possible crime in progress a couple of weeks ago to a police car parked in Cahoon. The officers were too busy eating their burritos to pursue the two men running as fast as they could (they split up and went two separate ways, one was holding something under his coat). Thinking these guys should have had breakfast before they went on duty. Doesn't leave me thinking they were doing their job.
172	Lets work on getting our Police a K-9 unit. No Officer should be alone.
173	Deal with the meth problem, fix ALL the roads.
174	The new city manager seems to be doing an excellent job. More proactive than anyone on the payroll.
175	I'm sick of code enforcement not doing their job. Broken down cars, garbage and debris piled around houses. You call and call and nothing gets done. Enforce the policies on the books please!
176	What good would it do? Please fix our roads!!
178	When trying to communicate with city officials, we are told to go through proper channels even though our problem may be with the first individual of the chain of command. Therefore, nothing ever seems to improve or change. And city councilors very seldom answer emails from their constituents.
180	I am pretty disturbed by the recent hike in rental fee of convention center. I'm on the board of a local non profit and we would never be able to afford the facility.
181	Bring in better stores, ones people actually want.
182	We have a horrible health care... sorry but we do,sketchy ddoctors they bring in for a couple years, that are above the law ...they hurt people and they leave town, I am indeed voting for Del Jurney I believe he didn't just wait for Bad things to happen Roswell(ie adult bookstores) he made sure they never did...
184	Sad to see the city pushing department to become unionized (Police, Fire, Blue Collar) rather than working together.
185	build or remodel the air terminal
186	It would be expensive but a indoor areana that could house monster truck rallies, concerts, sports events would be nice. Would draw venues from all over. Its a small scale venue but look at Inn of the Mountain Gods entertainment section on their website for an example
187	In this political climate it is imperative to create an all inclusive atmosphere where all feel welcome and heard.
188	Changes need to be made to make Roswell more appealing for young families not just the elderly.
189	The lack of growth in certain parts of the city goes to show that the furthered gentrification is suffocating the the southern portion of Roswell. Playing favorites will only cause more problems down the road.
190	Quit doing road work on roads that were done not to long ago. There are several roads that need worked on. This causes damage to automobiles.
191	When planning and developing projects, but a maintenance and upkeep plan and funding,for repairs in place in the beginning.
192	To many double dippers that prevent the City from moving forward. No forward thinking. No visionaries
193	We need a new direction. The way this city is run is making it unsafe for our youth.
194	Please be sure to budget for the upcoming tennis court resurfacing due in 2020. The resurfacing in 2015 was terribly mishandled and not in compliance with the agreement made.
195	I think some clean up in the central parts of 2nd street and historical district would be a good thing for people that pass through
196	I think the city should embrace the alien quirkiness and do more to attract tourists and businesses.
197	Please don't turn Roswell into a retirement community.
198	Please pay our officers fairly!!! For a crime stricken city our officers should not be paid the same as garbage collectors. The City should value our men and women in blue!!! Roswell doesn't support our officers. That's is currently seen with their contract bargaining
199	Would love an attempt at a no kill shelter.
200	Continue moving our community forward, enforce clean-up of property, hurry and finish all the road construction-LOL.
201	Thank for asking us how we feel. Communication is the first step to making things better and I would definitely like to be a part of the solutions not the problems.
202	When we moved here in 1995, it was like going back in time 20 years, and not in the nostalgic way, but in a bad way. Most of the population are uneducated, drunks, tweakers, perverts, and thieves. Sadly, it's just getting worse!
203	Use better communication techniques for meetings etc on website and social media so Community is informed.
204	Thanks for asking on a broader scale!
205	Is there anything being done so that the Roswell Invaders Professional Baseball games can serve beer at their games at Joe Bauman during May thru July?
206	The Roswell Recreation program for our youth is very nice
208	I have lived in Roswell for 44 years and it was a lot better in the 1970's,80's. it has been taken over buy crime and drugs and everyone turns a cheek .all the events are Hispanic ,some times I feel like I'm in mexico.my family ancestors are related to the dow's ,lea's,wildly so I'm fully aware what Roswell was and don't think they would be happy. Also I'm sick of the alien stuff, we know it happened but Roswell needs to get back to its real roots cowboys,military,and ranchers.the airport looks like a junk yard cause of certain company's have been allowed to run wild ,they just use the city to steal the money and move most of their stuff to other states and laid locals off .these company's need to be held responsible for their promises or repay the money back

209	Bring more shopping and dining areas... make this a visually nice looking town... tired of dilapidated buildings too...
210	Roswell has become a Crime Invested City, our Elected Officials refuse to knowledge that there is a Drug or Gang problem. When you call the Police you are told to either Call the Mayor or they never show up. This City needs to have a more diverse number of workers not all Hispanics,(and no this is not a racist comment).
212	Would like to see more stuff for the youth
213	With the fire department the sirens on the fire engines need to be adjusted to where you hear them coming most times you do not hear them until they are right behind you . somebody's going to end up getting hurt by not hearing the fire trucks coming and running into the trucks
214	Thank you
215	Have more surveys, it helps people get a voice when they are not able to go to meetings due to work/childcare.
216	If you want to draw people to this town you have to do something to get crime under control.
219	Water dept needs customer service training and to advance policies to do online transfer or stating water service. Terrible to landlords and renters - no easy procedure like other larger utilities!!!
220	I really feel that our city should look more at those individuals who only earn \$7.50 to \$9.50 an hour, because these are the ones who are boarder line homeless, or are starving just to keep a roof over their head. I am not certain how this can be dealt with, but when you can't find a place to rent for less than 3 weeks worth of your bring home pay, then there is a problem somewhere.
221	Three lane Main Street,led city lights,expand city limits to get instant city population,...,don't be like Kodak blockbuster video ,Hastings, they didn't want to adapt.
223	I've been a Roswell resident all of my life, 38 years. Unfortunately, I will be relocating my family this summer. While the city management has taken steps to improve Roswell, it seems the citizens culture here has shifted to much to "what will you do for me" instead of "what can I do to help.
224	Advertise when city council meetings are so people can go and get information on the city
	We should try to make our city more beautiful.
225	I see very fancy neighborhoods right next to run down houses for example on Washington & 19th streets
226	roads are very bad
227	Find jobs and places to live for the homeless. It is a little annoying to see people that look healthy enough to work panhandling. Especially when you go to or from Walmart/Sam's Club.
228	Why do we need a bigger community center when we already pay way too much to heat and cool this giant space when it is unoccupied most of the time? Also, how is are this expansion and it's parking lot more important that a swimming pool and adult center? Atrocious people in roles considered "leadership" positions.
229	would like to see more public support at community events (parades, farmers market,...). What is keeping the people away?
230	Do not appreciate the haughty attitude of some of the city law enforcement officers.
231	The signage around town for the streets is horrible. We need BIGGER signs. There are alot of people who can't read them with vision troubles. Also need to cut back foliage and trees from residential street corners. They block the views of Stop signs, street signs and in general corners where a person needs to see if traffic is coming or not. Example, the corner of Alhambra and Berrendo. On the East side there is a tree that the property owner never trims outgrowth of the bottom of the tree, it makes it dangerous where a person cannot see West bound traffic in order to enter Berrendo Ave. Signage on business corners, like Valero on Berrendo and Main. The signage is too far out and blocks the view of South bound traffic. That would help alot with the flow of traffic, fixing the examples I presented. I do like the improvements at Cahoon with the new trees. But, there are evil critters, like the black with orange legged centipede. They are poisonous and I understand ALOT of them show up at the park. I would hate to get bitten or grabbed by one of those.
233	Continue to maintain public awareness of government efforts.
236	Same: Roswell is more, not just Main Street
237	Please reinstate publication of new construction list, new count list of permits issued, get the Library the computers they need for staff to function properly. Do something about the inability of IT Dept. to operate effectively.
238	The economic development is really underwhelming, we need to bring in new business. It is ridiculously hard to find a good paying job with benefits.
240	The overweaning influence of conservative Christians has bothered me for the entire 20-odd years I've lived in Roswell.
241	There is a huge lack of programs, activities, or options for the youth of our lower income communities. I believe this is why they turn to drugs, crime, and early parenthood. There is nothing for them to do where they can have a positive adult or example of one in their lives. Extracurricular activities are unaffordable for their families, and any free place for youth usually pushes religious ideologies as easy answers to problems that have more real and difficult solutions.
242	Homeless needs to be addressed in various stages as to how each person can be better served or benefit from. Mental health illnesses , support programs to help rebuild, many various issues to look into.
243	Provide open meetings and better information and access to meetings. Stop raising houses just secure and stabilize houses.
244	Let the police department know that there are people who live down south who would like to feel safe at night as well. I have tweakers, thieves, and drug dealers walking around outside all night. People shooting around my house and explosions happening. I call the police and no one ever calls back or comes by my house. Just because all the wealthy people live on the north side doesn't mean that's where they should be. The south side wants protection too.
245	Animals at the zoo look sad, depressed. Living conditions need to be improved for those animals.
246	Train and investigate your cops and EMT/Fire better - they can hardly find places and the response time is terrible.
247	Roswell's a good town that's too damned cheap and scared for its own good. Either we grow a pair, and step wholly into the 21st century or we lose a third of our population to other places that offer more, like (I never thought I'd say this) Hobbs.
248	Thank you for starting online surveys like this. When you are busy you don't have time to go to every city meeting but it is nice to have a voice.
251	Lack of entertainment for young adults; ages 12-18. There are a bunch of things for adults/seniors but really nothing for kids, especially on the south side/base area of town. I have some ideas but have no idea who to discuss them with
252	Animal welfare , homeless, drugs, mental health, and better pay for first responders, Young people ,activities
254	Need more places to shop
255	Thank you for the ground you've gained thus far, amidst the apathetic culture that we are surrounded with.
256	Something has to change before we completely lose the ability to attract businesses and people to this city. We are nearly there now. No new industry, very little new business activity, economic growth is low and produces low wages. Would love to see that improve. I have been a business owner in this town before. It was very difficult to make it work.
257	Bigger concerns that alien festival.
258	All traffic is directed towards main street, we need more streets that go north to south

261	I feel city officials need to start working for the people again. Our tax dollars should be better invested. Safety needs to improve. More available help for ALL small businesses in Roswell not only downtown. Business permits and inspections need to up their response time and especially customer service. Its a bit ridiculous to have to wait almost two months for a construction permit that should take a few days. Its very frustrating filling out paperwork to open up coming across questions and not have anyone to answer your questions. Being told they are too busy to help and come back in a week to answer a question. Asking for help to create the adequate plans for permits and inspections and being told do some research on the internet. You do research and end up being told its wrong its a no go but still no help. Im sorry but city of Roswell needs to be available to help small businesses make the process smooth.
262	The new city manager is amazing. If all our city Government was doing a job like he is doing then amazing things could happen
263	The streets need to be fixed, a lot of buildings and houses need demolished, the water quality is horrible for consumption and showering, need more children and youth activities, traffic signals need to be returned, need a storm drain system.
264	It would just be nice to see Roswell grow and businesses actually want to branch out here
265	The city leaders need to want to grow and change. Not alot to offer families with kids. High price real estate, no major shopping places here and an infrastructure that is a mess!!!
266	Need to send the trash trucks that pick up large piles in the alleys out more often. They used to be real good about coming around but not so good the last year or so
267	Something needs to be done about our dumpsters here. Sharing with three households makes our containers vulnerable being in the alley. They are gone through multiple times a day by tweakers and recyclers and everyone in between. They drag bags out, rip the bags open, and never pick anything up. Now I have to childproof my trash too because a man puts his young daughters in the dumpster to dig through it! Broken glass has to be boxed up! Wonder who would be sued if someone were injured digging through a dumpster?
268	If we embrace one another and help even those down on their luck instead of care about revenue, it'll come back ten fold in a very good way I believe- Please, let's worry about the people of our city vs so much about revenue
269	I think the City really is working hard to improve the condition of Roswell, with renovations on the civic center and the new aquatic center going up i know the city is busy with huge projects, but i wish the things already set in place would be improved upon first before we moved to renovations or new building. The City could be beautiful and attract tons of new business but seeing all of the old and abandoned buildings around town gives prospective business a bad taste in their mouth, that is not at all a problem of the city but it would be nice to see that improve. Than you for all that you do.
270	please fix your police dept and roads
271	Thank you so much for the improvements you are making, your efforts are noticed. Its just been so long since anyone has cared for the city's infrastructure, parks, and children it's a long road. Thank you for starting the journey. Please don't quit now, keep it going.
272	It takes too long for trash pick up of limbs (large trash items) after placing call for pick up...3 weeks or more.
274	I hope to continue here till I pass away, but I would love to see my city better itself than
276	I'd like to see the music in the parks program back at Cahoon Park. I'd like the city to ask the people what they want to do with the abandoned swimming pool there.
277	fair code enforcement
278	I believe the city is working toward great goals but a large population of this city is in a poverty mentality and perpetuate it to the next generation. I don't see the city attracting young people to stay here to make a life and outsiders wanting to some here to prosper.
279	clean up the streets and bring good positive activities for the youth, educate for a positive attitude. Too much negative and angry attitudes and hate in this town.
280	Fix the roads, get more kids stuff here. The recreation center should have been done years ago. The city reacts, needs to be more pro active.
281	More fun events and things to bring people to the town other than the FAILING UFO Museum
282	Solid waste is a disaster. They are under staffed or just don't care. Alleys look terrible. Need more grapple trucks or employees. If city had better solid waste, certain areas of town would look and feel safer and cleaner. This is a long standing issue. Calls to supervisor don't help. Promises are made, but no action. It's a long standing issue.
283	Please look into updating the playground at cahoon park it's a very beautiful park just crappy playground.
284	Water park is going to be unaffordable for most families.Let the rescues help with animal services. Would you like to sleep on cold cement???????? Dogs deserve better.
285	the alley behind the 600 block of east forest has not been cleaned by the grappler truck in over three months.
286	We need to make this city better. There are so many ways that are ignored. Just brining in a chain business is not the answer. We have to push for and help our citizens to establish businesses here. We need to clean up the criminal element and give the police what they need to do it. We are not going to get people to build businesses when they are broken into or vandalized.
287	Spring River Trail and other Bike Routes in Roswell never maintained. Too many pot holes
289	Lights at Cielo Grande would be nice.
290	The city really needs more bike paths.
291	I would like to pay for my classes online. Its such a pain. The city needs to come to the 21st century already. We need bike and walking trails and planned areas better streets
292	Keep making progress
294	I would like for ordinces to be enforced, police to enforce laws. give citations for not stopping at stop signs, SPEEDING DOWN MAIN ST., no texting or talking on cell phone. more news in newspaper, police blog and info on how to reach city leaders county, and state officials.
295	I don't want anything out of this. I just want you to know how bad my experience was at the water department.
296	I would like to see the dumpsters in my neighbor hood cleaned up. There is trash everywhere because there is no lid and to few trash cans. I would like to see the streets like south washington by missouri ave. and mcgaffey, south union by hobbs resurfaced. They are completely full of potholes. I would like street lights on North Union/Montana. The drainage issue on South Main and church and that area is HORRID, a drainage system like by spring river golf course needs to be installed.
297	Prepare Roswell for growth. City of Roswell employees should attend trainings in bigger city's such as Austin to learn how to better serve the City of Roswell, or at very least bring Austin City employees here to train Roswell employees. The city should try new things/ideas. Thank you.
298	The overall feel from the City Council and Mayor is that they need to control every aspect of what happens in Roswell and that decisions should not be left to mere mortals i.e., the public but in the hands of elected officials or City employees. But the City belongs to us all and many out there have incredible intelligence and vision for this community. Many on the City Council live in a vacuum and I feel make decisions based on here say rather than actually being where the rubber hits the road.
301	City officiAls need a reality check
302	I feel that the mall is going to waste. The city of Roswell needs to get other retailers in there and maybe more people will shop. The mall used to have a lot of stores and it was nice to shop, but now if people want to get better/different things they have to go out of town.
303	Get rid of those slackers in city hall

304	Communications are part of the root problem
305	We need better roads. Just filling in holes and covering up pre existing problems does not cut it!
306	Roswell can not depend on the tourist trade. We need to bring in more businesses especially to the downtown area.
307	It is my understanding that homeowners are responsible for sidewalks-an expensive thing to replace. The city could help home owners by fronting the expense and assessing payback on tax bill say over 10 years. Perhaps the city could get grants to cover the cost. The sidewalks in some of the historic district are in terrible shape and are dangerous. This is the heart of the city. Is this what we want tourists to see?
308	Some areas have greatly improved but we still have a long way to go
309	I would like to see the city employees work the hours we are paying them for. I know if one that naps while on the clock.
310	We need to draw on and promote the alien connection more. We need to revitalize downtown and make it a destination for people to stay. Copy businesses and banks do not cut it. We need apartments and condos downtown. A small theme park between Roswell and Artesia. More retail shopping and restaurants.
311	Good luck.
312	Have the city buses run laytet on thothet tha Main Street
313	Fix the meth problem
314	Allow this town to grow! Bring in industry that will allow people to work. If people can't get hired because of drugs, and we have good jobs, people from other nearby towns will travel to work. Get a grip of the drug problem in this town! It's creating so many issues. Instead of trying to cater to the issues, get rid of the problem.
315	I believe 1 brand new top of the line high school would benefit this community. It would give the community one common cause to support rather than a divided city. It would give kids the opportunity to play larger schools and be seen by better college scouts. All support would be given to 1 school benefiting all.
316	The water department needs to send bill sooner because if I do not pay the same day I get the bill the payment arrives late.
317	This is a nice town, but it should never bring in an outsider to represent the thoughts and needs of our area. I mean \$11 MILLION to upgrade the police electronics - really?! - \$20 MILLION for an aquatic center - will it be free to use??? - multi-millions for electronic meter reading equipment that ultimately puts people out of work - do you want to be out of work?? - honestly who thinks this stuff is proper. These things will never be cost effective, not for poor little Roswell, come on!
318	The police act like they are above the law, break the law, and have no consequences for their actions.